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WIFE

Striking Growth In H.K. Trade

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the first quarter of 1937, totalled \$237.4 millions (£14.6 millions) as compared with \$174.2 millions (£11.2 millions) in the corresponding period of 1936.

The total visible trade of the Colony increased by 36.3 per cent. in the first quarter of 1937 as compared with the first quarter of 1936 in terms of local currency and by 30.4 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise totalled \$131.7 millions (£8.1 millions) in the first quarter of 1937 as compared with \$98.2 millions (£6.3 millions) in the corresponding period of 1936, and exports \$105.7 millions (£6.5 millions) as compared with \$76.0 millions (£4.9 millions).

In terms of local currency imports increased by 34.1% and exports by 39.1%. In terms of sterling imports increased by 28.6% and exports by 32.7%.

TWELVE MONTHS' PERIOD

During the twelve months' period ended March 31st 1937 the total visible trade of the Colony amounted to a value of \$866.5 millions (£54.2 millions) as compared with \$638.1 millions (£39.8 millions) during the twelve months' period ended March 31st 1936. Imports totalled \$485.9 millions (£30.4 millions) as compared with \$365.9 millions (£22.7 millions); and exports \$380.6 millions (£23.8 millions) as compared with \$272.2 millions (£17.1 millions). Imports increased by 32.8% in terms of local currency, and decreased by 7.0% in terms of sterling; whilst exports increased by 39.8% in terms of local currency and decreased by 1.2% in terms of sterling; the total visible trade of the Colony increasing by 35.8% in terms of local currency.

MARCH FIGURES

The combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of March, 1937 totalled \$94.1 millions (£5.8 millions) as compared with \$61.6 millions (£4.0 millions) in March, 1936.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 52.8% in March, 1937 as compared with March, 1936 and by 45.0% in terms of sterling.

Imports of Merchandise totalled

STRIPS "DIVINITY" FROM FATHER DIVINE CAUGHT IN CELLAR

Milford (Connecticut), To-day.

"He ain't no God. He jes' a damned man. He ain't no more God than you are God."

THIS STARTLING RECANTATION OF LONG-EXPRESSED FAITH WAS MADE YESTERDAY BY THE WIFE OF THE FANATICAL NEGRO PREACHER, FATHER DIVINE, WHO HAS A TREMENDOUS FOLLOWING OF WHITE WOMEN AS WELL AS OF NEGROES OF ALL SEXES BELIEVED TO RUN INTO MILLIONS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, ALL OF WHOM LOOK UPON HIM AS GOD.

FATHER DIVINE IS NOW UNDER ARREST AND HIS WIFE'S RECANTATION IS A SEQUEL TO THE AFFAIR WHICH LED TO THE POLICE HUNT FOR HIM.

It seems unfortunate for him that just as he was consolidating his promising career as "God" to thousands of devout followers in New York. Father Divine should choose to make a big mistake in quarrelling with his wealthy mulatto wife, "Faithful Mary" or, as she is known within the ranks of his followers, "Angel No. 1."

PROPERTY QUARREL

Mary has always volubly testified to her belief in her husband's divinity but differences arose when Father Divine sought to transfer all her landed property to himself.

Police of eight States have been searching for several days for the preacher on a charge of feloniously injuring a process server at a meeting before 2,000 of Father Divine's disciples.

FOUND HIDING IN CELLAR

He has now been discovered hiding in a cellar in Milford with several of his "apostles." All of them were arrested.

In the meantime, Mary, from whom he is believed to have obtained the huge sums with which he gave sumptuous free dinners to his followers, has added to the "disgrace" by recanting her faith. — Reuter.

\$53.4 millions (£3.3 millions) as compared with \$34.1 millions (£2.2 millions), and exports \$40.7 millions (£2.5 millions), as compared with \$27.5 millions (£1.8 millions).

Imports increased by 56.6% in terms of local currency and by 50.0% in terms of sterling. Exports increased by 48.0% in terms of local currency and by 38.9% in terms of sterling.

New Summer Bus Route To Beaches

With the approach of the swimming season and the increased popularity of the Lido at Repulse Bay and the beach at Stanley, it is learned that the China Motor Bus Company have decided to run a service direct to these places, via the Stubbs Road route instead of through Aberdeen as in former years.

Further welcome news will be the announcement of a reduction in fare, which will become 35 cents (first class) and 25 cents (second class).

Monthly tickets will be available made at \$12 for adults, and \$6 for students and children and the holders will be entitled to use buses on all routes in the Colony. The present \$8 monthly tickets will still be available but holders will be required to pay on ordinary fares on the Stanley route.

The service to Taikoo will be accelerated during the summer and a 10-minute service introduced if traffic warrants it.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone is moving eastward over the Sea of Japan and the depression has reached the Loo-chöos.

Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy with drizzle, improving later.

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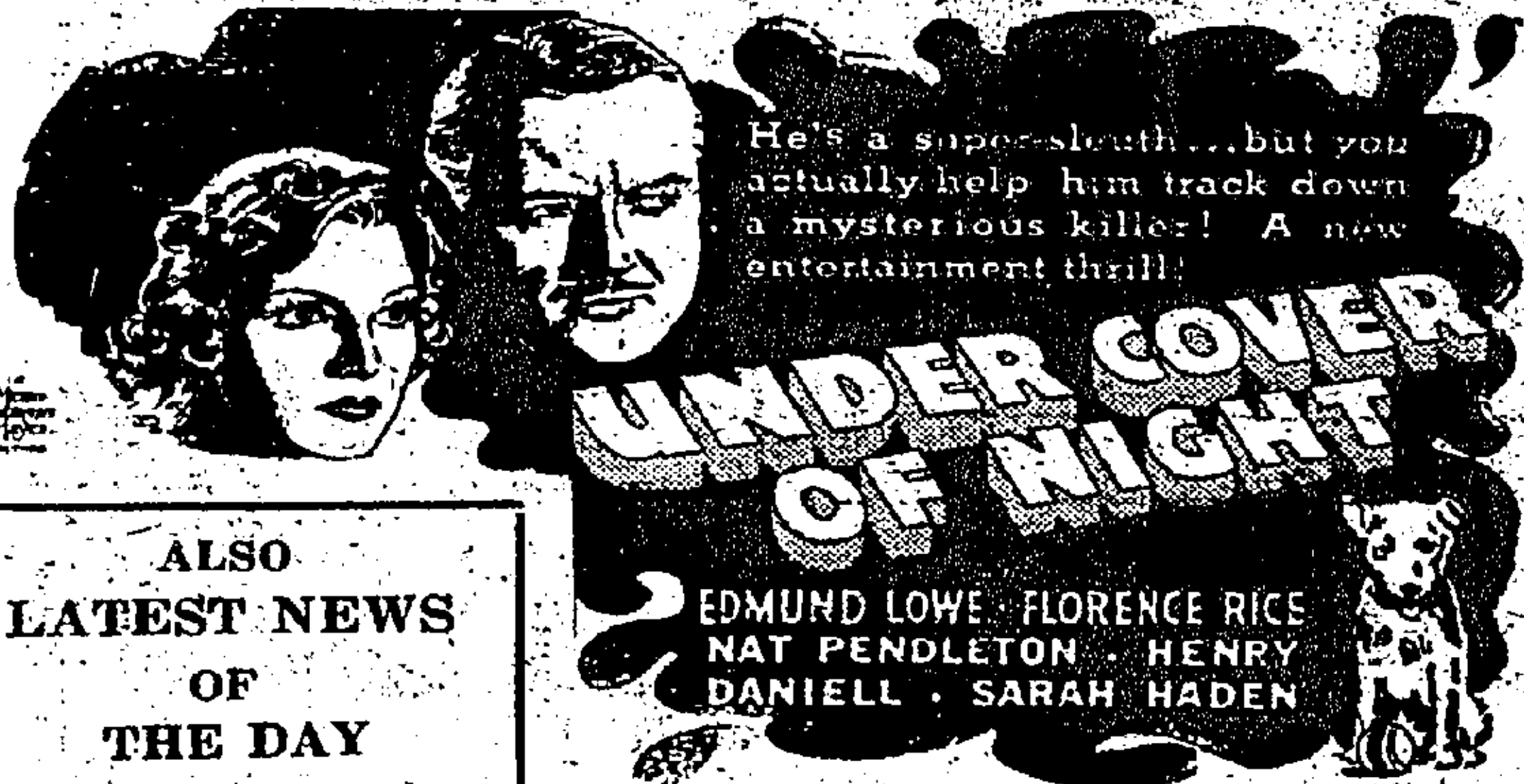
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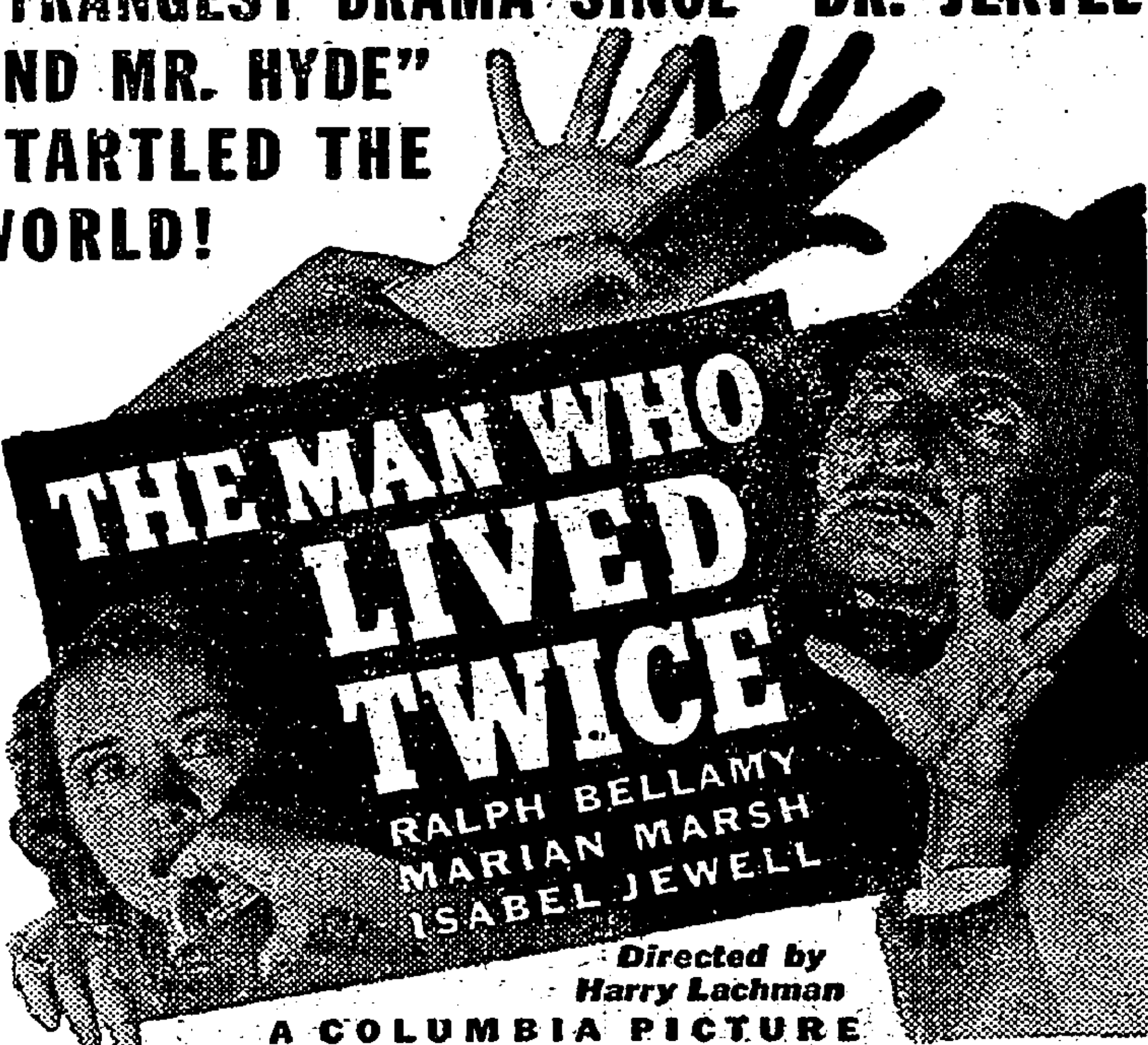
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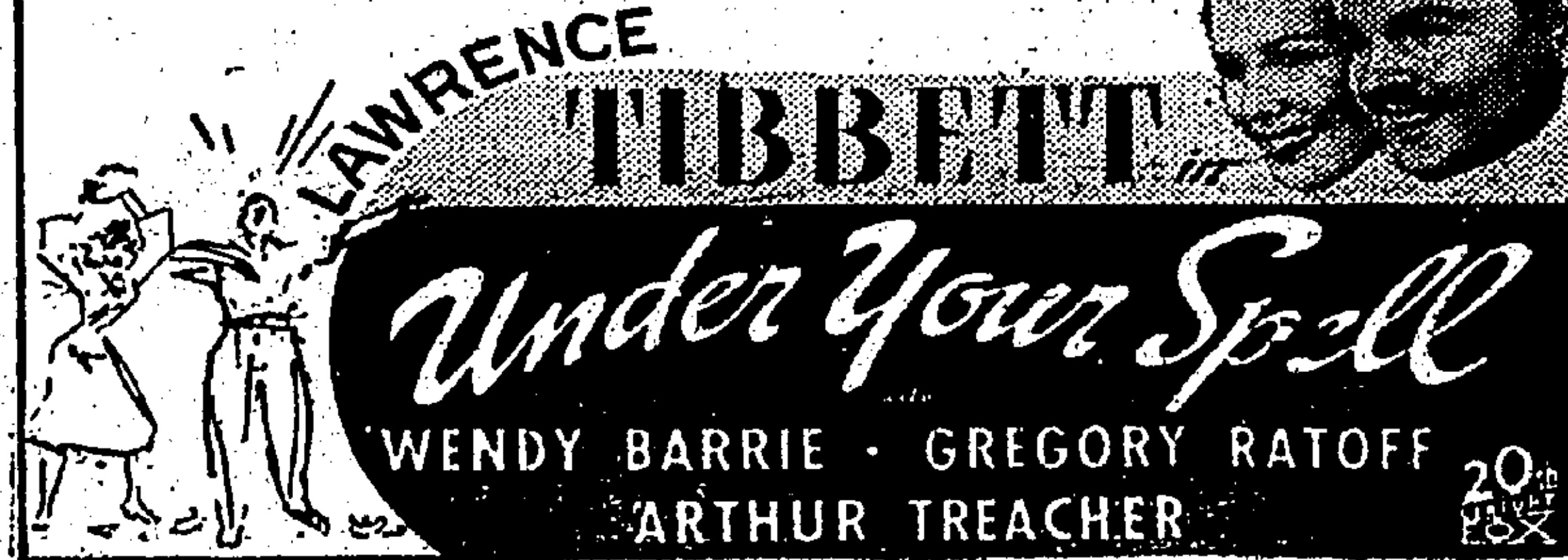
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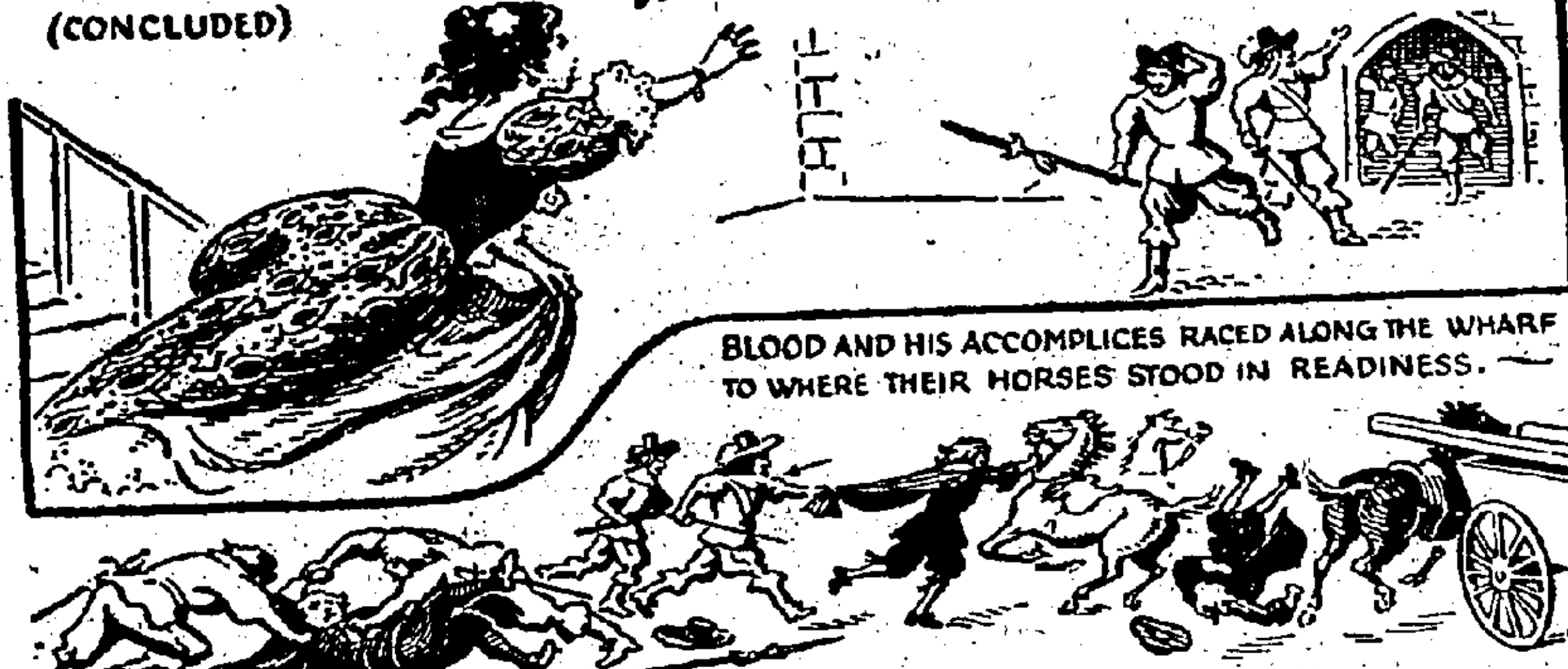
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TUNES FOR THIS RIOTOUS ROMANCE!SUN.
MON.Claudette Colbert. Fred MacMurray
in **"MAID OF SALEM"****The STORY of
THE CROWN JEWELS**

by FRANK C. PAPE

**COLONEL
BLOOD'S
THEFT
IN 1671
(CONCLUDED)**AS SOON AS THE THIEVES MADE OFF EDWARDS PULLED THE GAG
OUT OF HIS MOUTH AND SHOUTED "TREASON! MURDER!"
HIS CRIES WERE HEARD BY HIS SON, WHO HAD ARRIVED MEANTIME.
AND BY MISS EDWARDS. THEY RUSHED TO THE JEWEL CHAMBER,
AND SAW WHAT HAD HAPPENED. WITH GREAT PRESENCE OF MIND
MISS EDWARDS RAN ONTO THE PARADE GROUND SHRIEKING**"THE CROWN IS STOLEN!"**BLOOD AND HIS ACCOMPLICES RACED ALONG THE WHARF
TO WHERE THEIR HORSES STOOD IN READINESS.ONE MAN SUCCEEDED IN GALLOPING OFF BUT HIT HIS HEAD AGAINST A POLE STICKING
OUT OF A WAGON AND WAS THROWN. AFTER A FIERCE STRUGGLE THE THIEVES WERE
CAPTURED AND PLACED IN THE TOWER DUNGEONS.WHEN CHARLES II WAS INFORMED THAT MERRY
MONARCH ROARED WITH LAUGHTER!
HE ORDERED BLOOD TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE HIM
AND, INSTEAD OF BEING EXECUTED, BLOOD WAS
GIVEN A POST IN HIS MAJESTY'S
BODY-GUARD!**A KING WHO OWED FOR
HIS CORONATION ROBES****BECAUSE** George IV was not
the sort of man to worry over-
much about his debts, Madame Tus-
saud's have just been able to lend
the London Museum two of his Co-
ronation robes.The robes will be used during a
series of lectures at the Museum."We bought them from Messrs.
Holbeck," Mr. John Tussaud told
the Press in an interview. "The sup-
position is that they were able to
get the robes back when George IV
failed to pay up. It was a little
habit of his."Even before he came to the
throne, George IV had debts
amounting to £650,000 — in spite of
a large grant from Parliament.

Weighed 1 cwt.

Tussaud's staff are now busy put-
ting the finishing touches to the
new Coronation robes for their
figures of the present King and
Queen."Strange contrast, isn't it?" com-
mented Mr. Bernard Tussaud.
"Those faded old robes of a mon-
arch who even refused to let his
wife attend the Coronation cere-
mony — and here replicas of robes
that will be worn by an ideally hap-
py couple."There is one thing all Royalty has
to suffer on Coronation Day — the
weight of their robes.The deep red velvet robe of
George IV weighs almost 1cwt. And
in addition is the weight of the
train.**"Difficult" Mr. Baldwin**Royalty and the Cabinet are a
constant source of anxiety to the
Tussauds.When they see "Cabinet Changes"
on the newspaper bills Tussauds
have to get busy.The public is naturally more par-
ticular about royalty than about
anyone else — and yet it is a royal
head which has given the Tussauds
more trouble than any other head
in the world. Even now they are
not satisfied with it.Mr. Baldwin is another of the
most difficult of great public figures
to put into wax.Then there are the Royal Prin-
cesses, whose figures have to be re-
modelled every year, as they grow
up."They're both taller than the
figures we have now," said Mr.
John Tussaud. "We're going to do
them both again in the near fu-
ture."**Constant Changes**Even among their elders changes
appear. Age and worry leave their
marks and — because the Tussauds
are great artists — each change is
faithfully recorded on the wax
figures.The figures themselves do not
last many years. They lose their
freshness and have to be replaced.**Wax In Their Hands**And all the while the Tussauds
have to keep pace with the rest of
the world. Every new celebrity has
to be modelled. There is never
any resting.The highlights of history, central
figures of triumph and disaster,
rulers and criminals — all are wax
in their experienced hands.**GRIM RELIC OF
THE WAR****Skeletons To Be Buried
In Military Graves**

Paris, To-day.

The skeletons of 103 French and
German soldiers who fell in the
violent fighting round Arras in the
Great War have been unearthed by
farmers.The names of eight of the Ger-
man soldiers could be definitely es-
tablished since their identification
discs were found.The skeletons have been brought
to the nearest French and German
military cemeteries for burial. —
Trans-Ocean.

THE WORLD GOES BY

ONCE more has an outcry been raised in France against the pernicious "tipping" system, which is the bane of everyone who visits that fair country.

In town and hamlet one is greeted with outstretched palm, presumably itching, and one is mulcted of a few more francs of one's hard-earned gold.

Now no less a personage than the Premier of France is taking action in this matter of the distribution of largesse, which, be it noted, Il Duce has banned in Italy.

M. Blum is demanding that the Bill suppressing tips be included in the agenda of the next session of the Chamber.

All honour to you, M. Blum. But what will the host of chauffeurs, porters, waiters and other flotsam and jetsam think of the measure? Addition of the usual ten per cent. to the bill will not make up for the over-large sums they have squeezed out of tourists from time immemorial.

What will the taxi-driver do, he who follows one even up the stairs and into the privacy of one's bedroom if the tip is not generous?

And the theatre ushers? Almost unknown in England, French custom makes it obligatory to slip something into the palm of those beings who guide one to one's seat with unfailing accuracy. I foresee considerable interruption of plays and films if they don't get their rake-off.

Waiters, who at present merely bow stiffly and inform monsieur that he has made a slight mistake, forgivable of course, monsieur, and easily rectifiable, monsieur, will probably give way to that Gallic fury which Englishmen think is the outstanding characteristic of the French race.

The system might, however, be introduced with advantage in Hong Kong. Have you never seen the diner (generally a Yorkshireman or Scot) who furtively slips ten cents under the plate and scurries for the exit followed by the scowls of the "boy"? Tack on ten per cent. to the Bill and everyone will be satisfied.

There is, of course, the gent who deliberately hands out a munificent, if not fantastic tip. He may be the most miserly soul alive but the deep bow and the "Thank you, sir" in delighted tones of the "boy" recompense him for any emptying of his pocket. The "boy" won't welcome the forcible closure of this man's purse-strings.

Perhaps one of these days one of our august Legislative Council members will stand up before the world and imitate the praiseworthy M. Blum in his advocacy of abolition of what is a most embarrassing custom.

Perhaps, on the other hand, he may not. Who knows?

Professor Einstein has found a new type of gravity. This ends our puzzlement over a friend's remark, "Don't forget to drop up."

When carrying out his beheadings, Germany's professional executioner is required to wear sombre formal dress. Probably a cutaway.

ULYSSES.

Official Notice Of Ex-King's Marriage

THE Duke of Windsor's engagement to Mrs. Wallis Simpson is to be publicly announced in the "London Gazette"—shortly, if the Duke's wishes are met. All royal marriages are announced in the official "London Gazette," and the Duke is anxious to conform to this practice.

A draft of the announcement has already been compiled and submitted by the Duke to King George for approval, although the Duke's marriage does not require the King's approval and consent.

Several ways of making the announcement—for which there is no precedent—are being considered by Court officials.

It will not be made in the name of the King, as were previous royal engagements. Three likely forms are:

It has been announced that . . . The betrothal of the Duke of Windsor to Mrs. Wallis Simpson is announced; or

The King learns with pleasure of the betrothal of his brother to . . . Mrs. Simpson's divorce decree is due to be made absolute early in May, and if present plans are adhered to the announcement will be made immediately afterwards.

The Duke has moved into the Villa Appesbach, near the village of St. Wolfgang—between Salzburg and Bad Ischl—famous for the original White Horse Inn. The twenty-five-roomed villa, once an hotel, has been secured by the Duke from Dr. Ortner.

The village stands amidst magnificent mountain scenery in the Austrian lake district.

Here the Duke intends to stay until his marriage.

Wedding In France

As soon as Mrs. Simpson's decree is made absolute he will leave Austria and join her in France, where the wedding will take place.

He will return to Austria again in the summer to spend his honeymoon at the castle he has leased in Carinthia, on the Italian frontier.

STEEL WORKS EXTENSIONS IN SCOTLAND £2,500,000 Scheme Announced

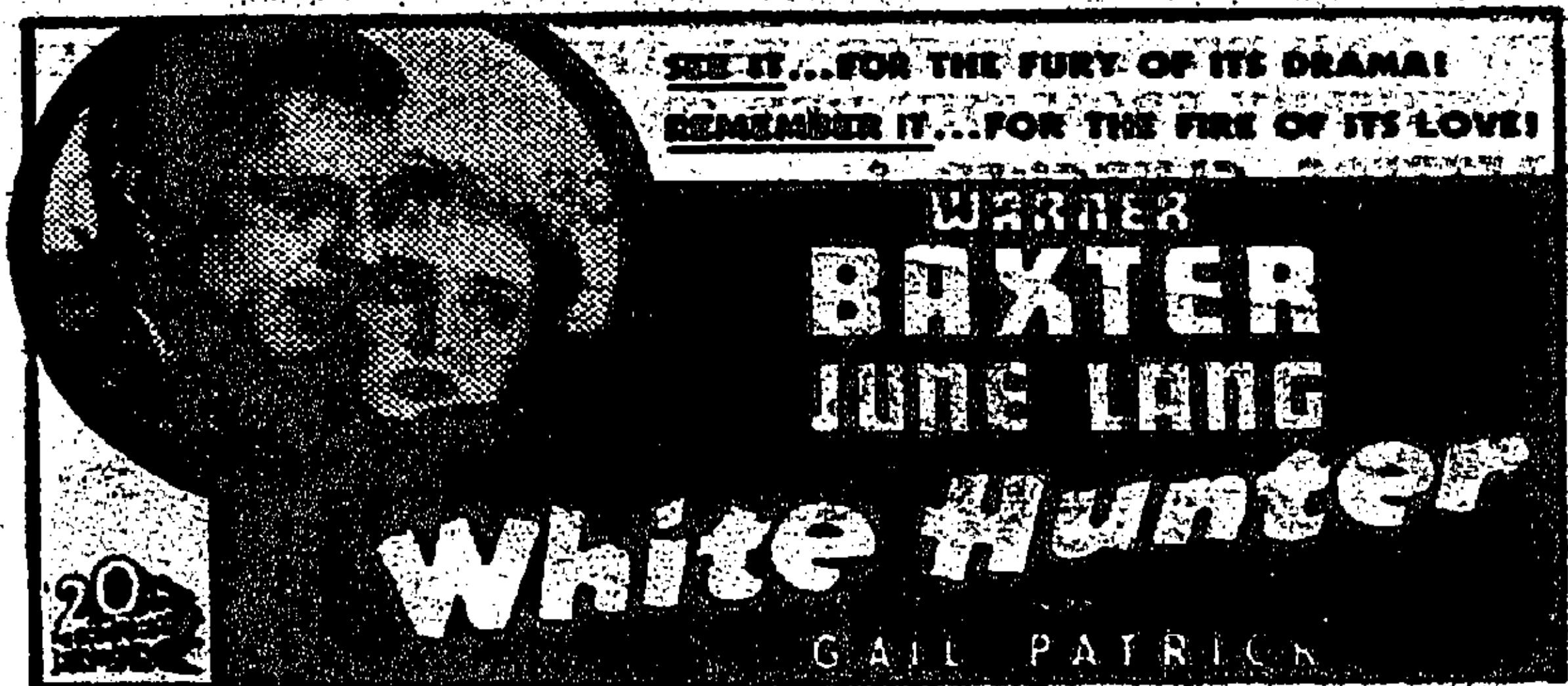
London, To-day. Plans of steel works extensions to cost two and half million pounds were announced yesterday by Colvilles, Limited, Scottish Steel Co., with a capital of six million pounds.

The scheme is that the company should erect coke ovens to produce about seven thousand tons of coke per week also two additional blast furnaces capable of producing about 3,500 tons of pig iron per week, along with plant for the handling of ore extensions in the shape of plate mills and smithing furnaces.

It is stated that when these plans are completed the output of steel in Scotland will be increased to the highest level in history.—British Wireless.

QUEENS

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY



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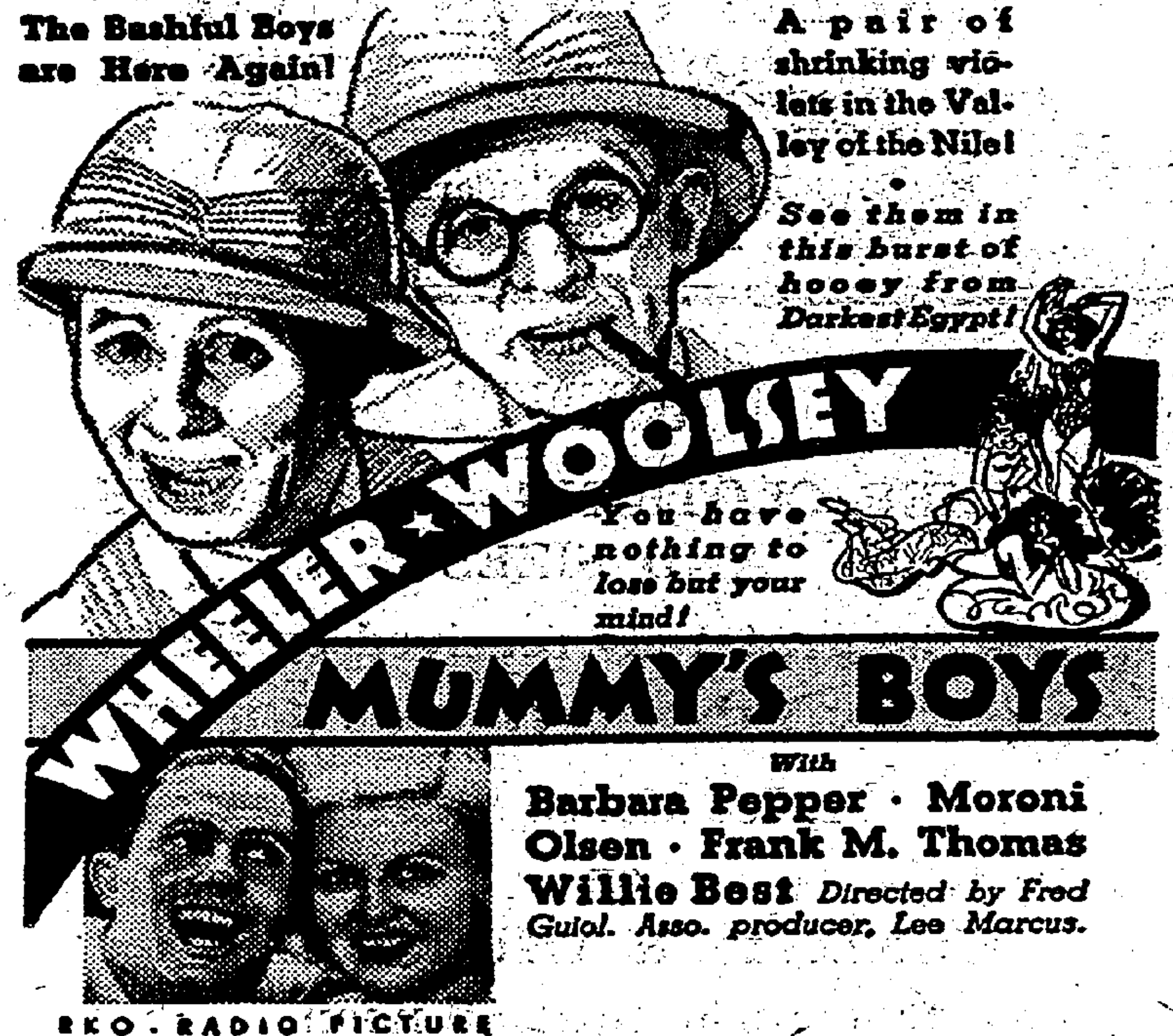
They get tangled up in the ancient tombs, run wild in Cairo, a riot in the Sultan's Harem, they even try to carry off the Sphinx and 100 other crazy stunts.

WIERD MYSTERIES MIXED WITH LAUGHS!

The Bashful Boys are Here Again!

A pair of shrinking violets in the Valley of the Nile!

See them in this burst of hokey from Darkest Egypt!



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DALADIER'S VISIT TO ENGLAND

GENERAL STAFF UNDERSTANDING?: GERMAN COMMENT

London, To-day.

"M. Edouard Daladier, the French Minister of Defence, has come to England to put the seal on certain arrangements," says the "Evening Standard."

THESE ARRANGEMENTS, THE PAPER CONTINUES, HAD TO BE RE-EXAMINED IN VIEW OF THE NEW SITUATION CREATED BY THE RELEASE OF BELGIUM FROM HER OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE LOCARNO TREATY.

"M. DALADIER'S VISIT IS BEING USED TO RE-STORE PERSONAL CONTACT BETWEEN THE MILITARY LEADERS OF FRANCE AND BRITAIN," THE PAPER CONCLUDED.

The London correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune" says that the French and British are anxious that Belgium should not conclude any bilateral non-aggression pact with Germany, such as Herr Hitler has offered her, which might leave out either themselves or the League of Nations.

The correspondent adds that Belgium may agree to play the role of "listening post."—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN COMMENT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

The forthcoming visit to Brussels of the British Foreign Secretary, the visit to London of the French Defence Minister and other contacts between the Governments of Britain, France and Belgium, are commented upon with extraordinary frankness by the German military writer Lieut.-Gen. von Netzs in an article in "Berliner Tageblatt."

It is generally believed in Germany, the writer says, that France

and Britain are seeking Belgian agreement to some sort of understanding between the General Staffs of the three countries.

Staff negotiations between these countries, he says, conflict with the neutrality stand taken up by Belgium.

COMMON ENEMY

The neutrality makes conversations with the General Staffs of neighbouring countries quite superfluous.

Such conversations merely presuppose a common enemy, for otherwise no General Staff would give a foreign Power access to information regarding its military strength and war plans.

From this the writer deduces that the Staff talks between France, Belgium and Britain point to one thing and one thing only—that Germany is considered their common enemy.

BELGIUM DISTRUSTFUL

Belgium, he says, has become distrustful of these Staff talks, which she thinks are only of a temporary character and fill in the breaks caused by collapse of the Locarno Treaty, but which actually would bar the way for an indefinite period to any reasonable understanding with Germany.

France and Britain still believe they can win Belgium over to their side.

"The important thing, however, would be to arrive at a proper understanding of the Belgian policy of neutrality, and to look upon her efforts to refrain from participating in the Staff conversations with France and Britain as a contribution to European appeasement."—Trans-Ocean.

M. DALADIER IN LONDON

Distinguished Gathering At Luncheon

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary entertained at a lunch yesterday, the French Defence Minister, Mr. Daladier, who passed through London on his way to attend an Anglo-French gathering in Manchester.

The company included Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir John Simon, Mr. Winston Churchill, Major C. R. Attlee, Sir Robert Horne and Sir Eric Phipps, the new British Ambassador in Paris.—British Wire-
less.

Garter For The Premier?

The King has decided personally to confer the Order of the Garter on Mr. Stanley Baldwin when he retires from the premiership after the Coronation.

This is the highest order the King can bestow on a Minister. Unless, as is expected, Mr. Baldwin goes to the House of Lords, he will be the only commoner in the Order.

The decision to honour Mr. Baldwin in such fashion is a personal expression of thanks from the King for the special services rendered by the Premier during the last few months.

The only other commoner ever to hold the Order was the late Sir Austen Chamberlain, who received it for negotiating the Locarno Treaty.

Prof. W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.D., D.P.H., F.R.C.P. (Lond.) is giving a lecture before the Hong Kong University Medical Society on Wednesday, April 28, in the Union Assembly Room, at 5.30 p.m. He will speak on "Impressions of Medical Development in North China."

Shakespeare Birthday Celebrations

To-day's Wireless

Roger Quilter's Songs: Emlyn Walker Recital

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
12.30 p.m.—Grand Opera.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Pianoforte recital by Vladimir Horowitz.
1.20 p.m.—Viennese Waltzes.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press: Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.
2 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-4.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded music.
4.30 p.m.—A running commentary by Frank V. Read—on the Semi-finals of the Tennis Singles Championship of the Colony between E. C. Fincher and S. A. Rumjahn. Relayed from the Hong Kong Cricket Club Courts. (by courtesy of the Committee of the Hong Kong Cricket Club.)
6 p.m. (approx.)—Chinese programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64 (Mendelssohn) played by Fritz Kreisler and the State Opera Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.
1st movement—Allegro molto appassionato.
2nd movement—Andante.
3rd movement—Allegretto non troppo.

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7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.
Tango—Havana Heaven
Rumba—Cuban Fete
Fox-Trot—
Please Believe Me
Poor Little Angeline
For You Madonna
Waltz—Moonlight, dancing and you
Fox-Trot—
Moonspun Dreams
Love's Serenade
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital of Roger Quilter's Songs by Emlyn Walker (Tenor).
1. Weep you no more.
2. My Life's Delight.
3. Damask Roses.
4. To Daizies.
5. Now sleeps the Crimson Petal.
6. Brown is my Love.
7. Fair House of Joy.
8.20 p.m.—Cinema Organ Medleys by Sydney Gustard.
Musical Comedy Medley.
Grasshoppers' Dance (Bucalossi).

Nola (Arndt).
8.35 p.m.—From the Studio.
Vocal.
Kenneth Leslie (Vocal), Doreen Ma (Vocal) and R. L. Czoric (Piano).
9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—London—Speeches following the Luncheon on the occasion of the Annual Shakespeare Birthday Celebration from the Conference Hall, Stratford-on-Avon. The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of London, Alderman Sir George Thomas Broadbridge, proposing "The Immortal Memory"; Hugh Walpole, C.B.E., proposing "The Drama"; and Sir Edward Seymour Hicks replying to the Toast.
10 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Hawaiian Love—Waltz.
Noi Lane's Hawaiian Orchestra.
Smiling eyes.
Hawaiian Love Bird.
King Nawahi's Hawaiiana.
Aloha Beloved. . . . Kanui and Lula.

Honolulu March.
Frank Ferera & John K. Paaluhl.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Ev'ry time I look at you.
Sing, Baby, sing,
Swingin' on the moon.
Unbelievable.
Drop in next time you're passing.
Honolulu Stars and Hawaiian Guitars.
A little rendezvous in Honolulu.
Organ Grinder's Swing.
I'm all in.
Lost my rhythm, lost my music, lost my man.
I'll step out of the picture.
Whotcha octcha ombone for?
Slipping through my fingers.
It's love again.
Waltz—Delilah.
11 p.m.—London—St. George's England, 1937. A prospect of the English countryside written in dramatic narrative form by A. G. Street. Produced by John Pudney.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Making A Defender Guess

Most hands, and certainly all of the interesting ones, present more than one plausible line of play. Usually the question declarer must resolve is which plan has the greatest mathematical chance of success. But this is by no means the only consideration! At times the problem may be not mathematical, but psychological. And here is where the true skill of a player becomes apparent. It is an easy matter, although sometimes, a laborious one, to calculate percentages. It is not nearly so easy to anticipate the probable reaction of an opponent to a certain play. To-day's hand illustrates one of the simpler forms of this type of anticipation.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—J 8

H.—A Q 2

D.—J 10 5 4 2

C.—10 9 2

WEST

S.—Q 9 4 3

H.—10 8 7 6 5

D.—9 8

C.—Q 8

EAST

S.—10 6 5 2

H.—K 9

D.—A 2

C.—K J 7 4 3

SOUTH

S.—A K 7

H.—J 4 3

D.—K Q 7 6

C.—A 6 5

The bidding:

South West North East
1 no trump Pass 2 no trump Pass
3 no trump Pass Pass Pass

West opened the six of hearts and, before declarer touched a card in the dummy, he properly went about counting his potential winners. He could see two certain spade tricks, four certain diamonds, and one club, a total of seven, and it was immediately apparent that he would not require three tricks in hearts. If he had, there would have been no doubt as to the proper first play. He would have let the heart lead run to his own jack, so that if the king were in the leader's hand the jack would win the first trick, and a subsequent finesse win two more. The fact that he did not require three heart tricks

made declarer give serious thought to the possibility that the heart king was held by East, and it was an easy matter to anticipate that if that were the case, and dummy were to play the deuce on the opening lead, East, on winning with the king and being faced with two certain heart tricks in dummy, would shift to another suit. Obviously there was danger that this shift would be to the declarer's badly protected club suit.

Had declarer needed only one trick in hearts to complete his contract, the proper play would have been to put up dummy's ace, since he still would have control of the heart suit, but with two tricks necessary, neither the ace nor a complete duck was correct.

Declarer made the correct selection in playing the queen and, when East won this with the king East was faced with a real problem. He simply could not tell whether declarer's original no trump and rebid had been merely on the ace-queen of clubs or on merely the ace of clubs and a strong position in spades and diamonds. If West had a certain spade or diamond entry it might be fatal not to return his opening lead. A club shift might give the declarer just the time he needed in which to set up his diamond suit. East's decision therefore to return the nine of hearts cannot be severely criticised, for certainly here was no way for him to tell whether the play of the heart queen on the first lead had been a genuine finesse or merely a device by which the declarer was insuring a heart return.

Obviously, on the return of the heart, South had no trouble with the hand. He won with the jack, cleared away the diamond ace, and later was able to claim nine tricks.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Dealer opened the bidding with one club. I, second hand, held: S.—A K 8 5 3, H.—A K 9 4 3, D.—7, C.—8 4. What should I have bid?

Answer: Two spades.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Love Letters of a Star," with Henry Gordon, Polly Rowles, Walter Coy and Ralph Forbes. An exciting mystery that does not reveal the murderer till the last sequence. A family hounded by a blackmailer is suspected of the murder and the solution is arrived at in an unusual manner.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"White Hunter," with Warner Baxter and June Lang in a thrilling story of two people amid the menace of savage passions.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Mummy's Boys," with Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey. A mystery satire that puts the usual murder to shame with sheer number of disappearances.

AT THE KING'S—"Under Cover Of Night," with Edmund Lowe, Florence Rice, Sarah Haden and Nat Pendleton. One of the most unique mystery stories to reach the screen. The story is placed in a great College with a background of science for the mysterious crimes. This is unusual and stirs the interest from the start with Lowe as the sleuth.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Man Who Lived Twice," with Ralph Bellamy, Marian Marsh and Isabel Jewell. A blood-chilling drama of a killer resurrected and transformed into a reputable and eminent surgeon.

AT THE STAR—"Under Your Spell," with Lawrence Tibbett, Wendy Barrie, Gregory Ratoff and Arthur Treacher. A roughhouse romance that hits the high spots of comedy, action, rhythm and excitement.

COMING PICTURES

"Green Pastures," the most talked about film for several years. Banned in England and then permitted to be shown, it has since passed the Censor in China and Hong Kong. Coming to the King's.

"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," a new version, with the presence of Robert Montgomery, William Powell and Joan Crawford in the cast more than sufficient recommendation. At the King's to-morrow.

"Mind Your Own Business," With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has bees in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Banjo on My Knee," With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musicale, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"Pennies From Heaven," with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Craig's Wife," with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen-player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.



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NO USE OF GAS IN CIVIL WAR

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London, To-day.

A little while ago the British Government addressed a Note both to the Spanish Government and to the Insurgent authorities at Salamanca, pointing out the deplorable effect which the use of poison gas by either side in the Spanish Civil War would have on the outside world and the political damage which the offending party would bring upon itself by such use of gas.

The Note expressed a desire, in order to allay possible fears, that assurances should be received from both parties that they would not have resort to poison gas.

A reply has now been received from Valencia disclaiming any intention on the part of that government to use gas.

No reply has yet been received from the insurgents.

It will be recalled that in a Commons answer on March 25, Lord Cranborne said His Majesty's Government had no reason to suppose that either side in the civil war intended to resort to the use of poisonous gases for military purposes.—British Wireless.

SPAIN BLOCKADE SITUATION

Government's Advice To Ship-Owners

London, To-day.

Instructions which have been issued by the United Kingdom Government to British ship-owners regarding ships going to Bilbao are to the effect that from the sources of information at its disposal, the Government is not in a position to advise ship-owners that their ships are able to enter the port of Bilbao.

Regarding other ports such as Santander and Gijon, the Government has advised ship-owners that there is a certain degree of risk and as that risk varies from day to day they cannot give any long term advice.

In any event, His Majesty's ships will afford protection on the high seas, as already announced, if called upon.—British Wireless.

REPUBLICAN SHIP SUNK

Bombed Off Coast Of Cartagena

Salamanca, To-day.

Two Republican merchant ships, Linea Puereo and Miramar, were bombed by insurgent planes off the coast of Cartagena yesterday, says a radio message from Cordova.

One of the vessels is said to have been sunk after several direct hits had been registered, while the other vessel ran aground.—Trans-Ocean.



General Mola, who is directing the insurgent campaign against Bilbao on the Basque front.

BRITISH SHIPS MOVE OUT TO RUN BLOCKADE

Odyssey Sails From St. Jean de Luz

St. Jean de Luz, To-day.

The British steamers Stanbrook, McGregor and Hamsterley left St. Jean de Luz in procession bound for Bilbao and the running of the insurgent blockade yesterday.

Twinkling lights in the night between the battle-cruiser H.M.S. Hood and other warships outside the harbour, showed that the Navy was aware of the beginning of the triple Odyssey.

Earlier in the day three pilots had arrived by air from Bilbao to guide the blockade runners into the besieged port.—Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that the captains of the three blockade runners requested the control committee to issue them with certificates attesting that the ships were not carrying war material of any kind.

COLONEL BECK IN BUCHAREST

Bucharest, To-day.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, accompanied by his wife, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

The visiting statesman was met at the station by a large party of Rumanian Government officials headed by the Foreign Minister, M. Antonescu.—Trans-Ocean.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR NON-INTERVENTION, LIMITED

London, To-day.

There was an amusing interlude to the Spanish imbroglio yesterday when the non-intervention committee was formally registered as a limited company at the Board of Trade as the "International Committee for Non-Intervention in Spain, Limited."

The registration has been made from purely formal juristic considerations, since it was consider-

Rain Of Death And Destruction

Madrid, To-day.

The relentless rain of shells from insurgent batteries continues to strike terror into the hearts of the population of Madrid, the day-after-day bombardment being evidently designed to undermine the morale of the civilians in the besieged capital.

HEAVY ARTILLERY OPENED UP AGAIN IN THE EARLY HOURS OF YESTERDAY MORNING AND FOR TWO AND A HALF HOURS THE DEADLY MISSILES WERE HURLED INTO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

THE CASUALTIES DURING THE LAST TWO DAYS OF BOMBARDMENT HAVE NOW BEEN BROUGHT UP TO 50 KILLED AND 150 WOUNDED.

A NEW INSURGENT BATTERY ESPECIALLY CREATED GREAT HAVOC, AND THE STREETS ARE FULL OF DEBRIS AND BROKEN GLASS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 300 SHELLS FELL IN YESTERDAY'S BOMBARDMENT.

The rebels, by laying down a heavy barrage, are believed to be attempting to relieve pressure on the rebels who are surrounded in the University City sector.

It is reported that an entire company of 175 insurgents, including non-commissioned officers, deserted to the Government lines in the Pozoblanco sector of the Cordoba front.

It is stated the insurgents killed their officers before deserting.—Reuter.

BUILDINGS WRECKED

Madrid, To-day.

Chief sufferers in yesterday's terrific bombardment of the capital were the buildings of the War Ministry and the Bank of Spain, which were hit repeatedly.

The Basque batteries were active yesterday afternoon, two armed trawlers being driven off. In Asturias twenty batteries carried out a heavy bombardment of the insurgent lines.

CERRO BLANCO TAKEN

Republican militia have occupied Cerro Blanco and are now only five miles from the key point of Helmatz.

In Aragon, Republican planes bombed the city of Huesca and the railway station at Valladolid, where about 30 trucks were destroyed. One of the raiders was shot down.—Trans-Ocean.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

St. Jean de Luz, To-day.

This French holiday resort was the scene yesterday of an interest-

ing exchange of prisoners, reminiscent of Great War days.

The French torpedo-boat Aisne arrived in the afternoon from Bilbao with a German airman named Friedrich on board.

Friedrich had volunteered for service with General Franco's forces and had been captured by the Basques.

Yesterday he was exchanged for a French airman, Captain Pelletier, who had been captured while serving with the Valencia forces.—Trans-Ocean.

Mine-Laying Warning Mere Bluff

London, To-day.

Considerable prominence was given in yesterday's evening papers to General Franco's announcement that he was mining all Spanish Republican ports.

The papers consider the announcement to be "mere bluff."

Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Samuel Hoare, the First Lord, said British warships had never seen Basque coastal batteries in action.—Trans-Ocean.

EGYPTIAN TROOPS FOR SUDAN

Two Battalions Move In For Training

Cairo, To-day.

Two battalions of Egyptian troops will leave shortly for the Sudan, where they will undergo training.

This is the upshot of negotiations between General Khairy, of the Egyptian Army, and the Governor of the Sudan on the basis of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

Further Egyptian troops will be transferred to the Sudan as soon as barrack accommodation is available.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. R. Roxburgh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb and Mr. S. D. Begg arrived this morning in the R.M.S. Empress of Asia.

CHANCELLOR'S DEFENCE

Refuses To Apologise For Excess Profits Tax

Elasticity In Operation May Be Authorised

London, To-day.

A strong defence of his new Growth of Profits Tax was made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, during the debate on the Budget in the House of Commons yesterday.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, PRAISING THE PRINCIPLES OF THE TAX, FORESHADOWED A FURTHER ENQUIRY INTO THE QUESTION OF MACHINERY.

HE SAID HE DID NOT REGARD IT AS A FORM OF PUNISHMENT FOR PROFITEERING AND IT WAS NOT DIRECTED SOLELY AGAINST ARMAMENTS FIRMS.

HE DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WAS ANY CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF PROFITEERING AMONG THE MAIN CONTRACTORS WITH WHOM GOVERNMENT WAS DEALING.

Mr. Chamberlain admitted the difficulty of avoiding hard cases and emphasised that where secrecy was essential it was not possible in advance to make every possible enquiry.

Mr. Chamberlain, discussing the Growth of Profits duty, foreshadowed that his further enquiries would be conducted with a view to elasticity so that the Treasury might conform to what might come to notice regarding possible dangers as regards injustices and inequality.

He did not deny that there might be something to be said for firms that had done badly during the depression, as contrasted with firms who had never suffered materially from the depression.

SHIPPING PROBLEM

The growth of profits in some cases among the latter companies would not be so large as in other cases where they started from a lower standard.

The Chancellor also referred sympathetically to those shipping companies whose earnings might not have been sufficient to provide the requisite depreciation.

Mr. Robert Morrison (Labour, Tottenham North), in the course of the debate on the tax, declared that £400,000,000 of British capital was invested in rubber companies:

These companies had had an exceedingly bad time for a number of years and only now were dividends beginning to mount up.

They had only a clerk in their London offices and it would be easy for them to escape taxation by transferring the clerk to Malaya or elsewhere where he could do his work as well as in London. Three great companies, he declared, had transferred themselves abroad when the excess profits duty had been imposed.—*Reuter*.

DEBATE CONTINUING

The debate on the Budget is continuing. Interest is chiefly shown in the details of the proposed National Defence Contribution, of which many members are highly critical.—*British Wireless*.

FOREIGN DIPLOMAT IN SCENE DETAINED IN VALENCIA

PARIS, TO-DAY.

A VIOLENT SCENE OCCURRED AT THE VALENCIA AERODROME YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO A MESSAGE RECEIVED BY THE SPANISH PRESS AGENCY, WHEN A FOREIGN DIPLOMAT WAS PREVENTED FROM LEAVING THE COUNTRY.

The diplomat was suspected of carrying contraband and finally had to permit officials to have his baggage searched.

The customs officials are alleged to have found tens of millions of pesetas and a number of highly compromising documents, presumably intended for the insurgents.

The diplomat has been ordered not to leave Valencia, says the message, and to hold himself at the disposal of the Spanish authorities.

No name has been disclosed and there is no indication of the nationality of the diplomat although the inference is that he represents a country sympathetic to General Franco.—*Reuter*.

CHILEAN AMBASSADOR ACCUSED

Valencia, To-day.

The diplomat caught smuggling notes and documents out of Spain was the Chilean Ambassador, Senor Morgado, according to the Gabra news agency.

It is stated that a search of his luggage revealed securities whose removal from Spain is rigorously prohibited.

The news agency report accuses Senor Morgado of conniving at espionage and adds that the Government has pronounced him *persona non grata*, though it still maintains good relations with Chile.—*Reuter*.

Coronation Ceremony Rehearsal

London, To-day.

Dummy regalia, including a crown, sword and sceptre, were used in the picturesque Coronation rehearsal in Westminster Abbey yesterday.

The Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, was armed with a stop watch and timed to a second the various ceremonies, including the procession from the Coronation annexe to the High Altar, where the actual crowning takes place.

The Archbishop of Canterbury was among those who watched the rehearsal.

Attired in ordinary clothing, the principal members of the various degrees of the Peerage rehearsed their act of homage before the empty chair representing the throne.—*Reuter*.



Dr. Schuschnigg, who arrived in Rome yesterday for conversations with Signor Mussolini. He is reported to have indicated Austria's desire to avoid too close a relationship with the so-called Berlin-Rome axis. See Page 12.

Death Sentence For Embezzlement

Moscow, To-day.

Sentence of death was passed yesterday on the director of the Moscow Electro-Mechanical Institute for embezzlement of 142,000 roubles from the Institute funds.

Four other employees of the Institute were sentenced to ten years imprisonment for the same offence.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Hosiery Well Under Control

New York, To-day.

The hosiery industry of the United States has signed an agreement with Japanese knitted goods manufacturers.

Under the agreement, Japanese hosiery exported to the United States for the next three years will be limited to 500,000 dozen pairs.—*Reuter*.

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EVERY woman hates to face the thought of growing old. Whenever it is possible she will keep her age a secret.

Rare is the woman who can bring herself to be really friendly with another woman more than three years younger than herself; and the first grey hair, even though it can be dyed instantly, is a tragedy for which no adequate words of comfort have ever been discovered.

The reason is that women will persist in linking Youth with Romance, and make a determined effort to hold Time still. With the dis-

The fluffy little thing in her early twenties adopts the cynical attitude of a disillusioned woman of forty.

astrous result that as the years slip by, far too many of them never grow any older than seventeen or twenty-one emotionally.

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When the girl of seventeen falls in love she loses all interest in the rest of the world. Alone on a dizzy peak with the man whom she hero-worships, her conversation consists entirely of "Ohs" of admiration.

She writes poetry and reads it to him. She tells him everything she thinks without reserve. She cherishes the bows off the chocolate boxes he showers on her, and compares herself in secret to Cleopatra.

And because she is seventeen, it

Ask Your Tea-Cup

If you want to read your own and other people's fortunes in teacups here are the rules of the game.

When you see one or more of the big "strangers" in the bottom of the cup expect callers with whom you are not acquainted.

If the leaves are separate, these visitors are not coming about any unpleasant business. The actual number of the leaves is no guide as to the number of the visiting strangers.

If the leaves are crossed you may be sure that the strangers are people whom you will not be pleased to see when you know the nature of the business on which they have come. Where a number of big leaves are mixed with smaller ones, you may be pretty sure that it will not be long before you hear some rather unpleasant tidings.

There are plenty of good fortunes to be found in the teacups. Probably the luckiest sign of all is when the leaves are arranged in anything that can be at all said to resemble a horseshoe.

When the leaves settle down into three groups it is certain that some special wish of yours is on the point of being realised. If you can see anything like a triangle you may expect good fortune.

Another omen of happiness is when the leaves are arranged in a form of circle. If there is a clear space in the middle of the circle, or the triangle, and the cup belongs to a single person, marriage in the near future is probable.

S. L. B.

*If it were possible
to choose between
Wealth, Success or
Eternal youth...*

a woman would be
21-FOR EVER!

may be silly, but it suits her... which cannot be said for the woman of thirty who still clings to the same kittenish manners without realising that long ago they have ceased to become her, and now only have the power to make her seem ridiculous.

"Why am I never lucky in love?" so many women ask themselves. The answer is: "You can be if only you will 'be your age emotionally.'"

If seventeen is the silly age in love, the early twenties are the "play girl" years.

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The girl of twenty-two will fall in and out of love again between two shrieks of a saxophone. What she looks for always is amusement and adventure.

Inarticulate youths with sterling characters bore her to distraction, and why most of her love affairs end on the rocks is because she

And the woman of forty clings to the "play girl" stage although she doesn't really enjoy it.

will persist in dramatising everything and everyone.

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From twenty-five to thirty more emotional poise is found. The young woman of twenty-eight knows the meaning of true companionship and meets men on their own ground as an intelligent equal.

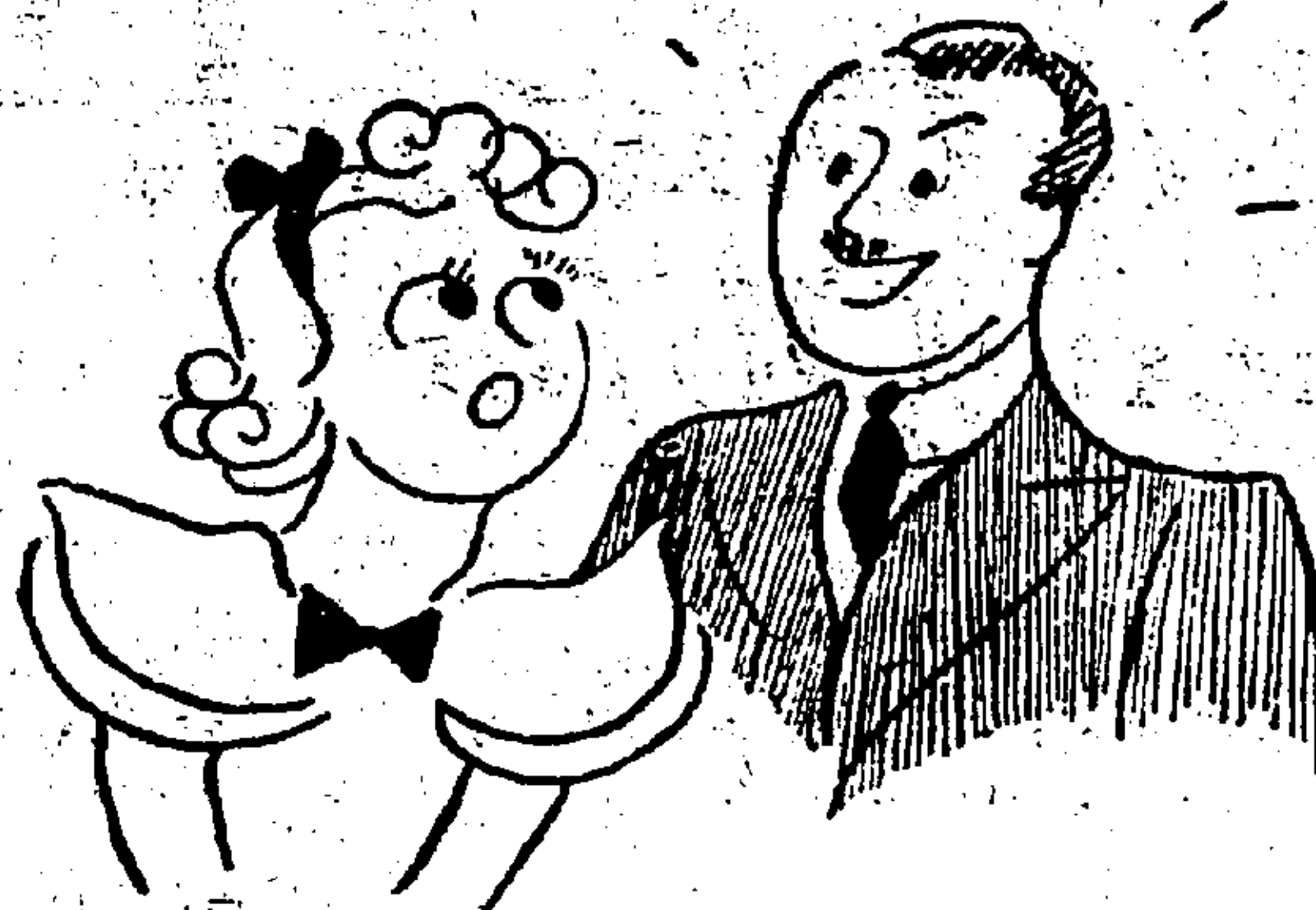
She falls in love with her head as well as her heart, and can spend an evening by the fireside with books and dogs quite as happily as on a dance floor.

The years from thirty to forty should bring full emotional maturity.

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The woman of thirty-five can be deeply in love without sacrificing for a moment her refreshing sense of humour. She no longer tries to make herself believe that anyone is perfect, and has a sympathetic generous and perfectly-balanced outlook.

Each emotional stage, in fact, is better than the one before it, and yet five out of ten women mix them up hopelessly. The fluffy little thing in her early twenties tries to adopt the hard cynical attitude of a disillusioned woman of forty. While a woman of forty may stick to the "play girl" stage, racketing around from one party to another when she no longer has the nerve or the real inclination to do it.



Sweet seventeen's conversation consists entirely of "Ohs" of admiration.

pity it is that they don't realise how difficult it is to be lucky in love unless one's age in years and one's emotional age are properly balanced and in perfect harmony.

Have you tried
FISH OMELETTE?

Two cups of flaked white fish, 1 teacup flour, pinch of salt and pepper, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk.

Flake the fish, mix flour and milk together, add the eggs, making a soft batter with all the ingredients mixed. Put butter or any other kind of fat in frying pan. When the fat is hot, pour in the batter and fry to brown. Then put into the oven to brown on the top. Serve with buttered toast.



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WAR SPIRIT FADING: SAYS MR. LANSBURY

No Real Obstacle To Peace Objective

London, To-day.

Mr. George Lansbury, apostle of peace and idol of London's slum children, arrived at Dover yesterday on his return from his pilgrimage to Herr Hitler.

THE VETERAN LABOUR LEADER STATED HE HOPED TO VISIT SIGNOR MUSSOLINI IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WORLD PEACE PLAN. HE WOULD THEN HAVE SEEN ALL THE LEADING STATESMEN OF EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES.

"I RETURN WITH THE CONVICTION THAT THE CATASTROPHE WHICH WAR WOULD MEAN TO THE WORLD IS GOING TO BE AVERTED.

"I BELIEVE WE ARE MOVING AWAY FROM THE WAR SPIRIT," HE TOLD NEWSPAPERMEN.

Although he and Herr Hitler realised their difficulties, neither thought the difficulties, with goodwill, would be insurmountable.

The non-intervention committee, he said, had proved there was no real obstacle to a meeting round a common table of the representatives of all nations to discuss vital problems.

BERLIN SUGGESTION

"It was suggested to me in Berlin that possibly the meetings of the non-intervention powers be continued for the purpose of discussing the practicability of calling a world peace conference."—Reuter.

London, To-day.

"Great Britain is prepared to participate in a world conference if it was thought that such a conference would meet with success."

This statement was made by the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in the House of Commons yesterday in answer to a Labour question as to whether the Government was paying any attention to Mr. Lansbury's interview with Herr Hitler.

MR. BALDWIN HEDGES

Asked whether the British Government was prepared to translate this declaration into reality by getting into touch with the German Government, Mr. Baldwin said he was not prepared to answer a hypothetical question in regard to the matter.—Trans-Ocean.

INNER CONVICTION

Mr. George Lansbury, former Opposition Leader, who resigned the Chairmanship of the Parliamentary Labour Party a few years ago in loyalty to his Christian Pacifist principles, and who had an interview with Herr Hitler in Berlin at the week-end, arrived back in England yesterday.

In a statement to the Press Mr. Lansbury said he did not want to be too optimistic but he had begun to feel an inner conviction that the catastrophe of war could yet be averted. Peoples of the world were living on the edge of a precipice but at least he could say he had not met anyone in the last five days who did not want peace and a supreme effort to prevent a man-made war catastrophe.

ADEQUATE PREPARATION

The Prime Minister's full statement in the Commons was:—

"The position of the Government on this matter has been made clear from time to time and I may perhaps repeat it. The Government would, of course, be willing to participate in a world conference provided a thorough and comprehensive investigation showed that such a conference would be likely to succeed and provided there had been adequate preparation."—British Wireless.

POLICE RAID MING YUEN GARDENS' GAMBLING IMPERSONATION SURPRISE DURING HEARING OF CASE

No more will the lights shine brightly at the Ming Yuen Gardens for as the result of a gambling raid last night the main attractions of the Gardens will now have disappeared.

Shortly after 8 p.m. last night, a posse of police headed by Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy, accompanied by Detective-Sergeants T. Cashman, C. Byron, Allen, Darkin, Estall, Oakley and Fraser and 28 Chinese detectives suddenly swooped down on the premises while gambling was in full swing, and this morning 17 men were charged with keeping the place or assisting in the running, while another 12 were charged with gambling.

Before Mr. K. Keen, Lai Lok-man, defended by Mr. M. W. Lo, pleaded not guilty to being the keeper, and was remanded till Tuesday, April 27, bail in \$500 being allowed.

The other 16 pleaded guilty to being paid employees of the gardens and were fined \$100, or two months' hard labour.

The twelve charged with gambling, were fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment.

SENSATIONAL TURN

A sensational turn was given to the hearing when Chinese detectives and Sergeant Cashman failed to recognise three of the defendants as having been arrested last night, and it was found that they were impersonating three men on police bail. The bail each of the absentees were estreated while the three "shadows" are now to be charged with impersonating a person on

World's Smallest Book Completed

Bucharest, To-day.
The world's smallest book, about the size of a coffee bean, has just been completed by a calligraphist in Bucharest.

The book will be shown in the Rumanian section of the Paris Exhibition next month.

The diminutive book contains the Rumanian Constitution and a picture of King Carol. —Trans-Ocean.

DISABLED IN GREAT WAR

Personal Coronation Message From King

London, To-day.

The King has directed that a personal message of sympathy and good wishes be sent to ex-Service officers, men and nurses of the Great War who are in hospital on May 12 for treatment of wounds and disease due to war service.

The Governments of the Dominions, India, colonies, protectorates and mandated territories have been requested to make similar arrangements.—Reuter.

PEACE TO BE WON BY STRIVING

A ROOSEVELT MESSAGE

New York, To-day.

"The United States and Great Britain have one common purpose, namely, preservation of peace throughout the world."

So declares President Roosevelt in a message to the Coronation issue of the "Christian Science Monitor."

This common objective, the President goes on, stands ever as a common inspiration.

Peace may not be won with asking but it can be won with striving, and plain people everywhere in the civilised world wish to live in peace with one another.

The preservation of peace, he concluded, needs the devoted support of newspapers all over the world.—Reuter.

H.K. CORONATION CELEBRATION

Spectacular Naval And Military Review

The Hong Kong public will witness one of the most spectacular displays in recent years when the combined Naval and Military Review is held on Coronation Day, at 8 a.m., on the Race Course.

Scenes reminiscent of the Jubilee Review will be re-enacted, but on this occasion, provided the weather is fine, the spectacle will be on a grander scale. Roads leading to the Valley will be decorated, while the Jockey Club will, in all probability, be covered in bunting and owners' flags will be flown above each box.

Full details of the naval and military Coronation programme will be issued shortly.

BELGIUM'S COMMITMENTS

Still Bound By The League Covenant

London, To-day.

So long as Belgium is a member of the League, she remains bound by the obligations of the Covenant.

Such obligations cannot be removed either by her own action or by any agreement that an individual Power may make with her.

This statement was made by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in a Commons reply to a member who asked whether any changes that were contemplated in the status of Belgium would affect her League obligations.—British Wireless.

MILLION DOLLAR QUINS

The Dionne quintuplets are on the way to owning a million dollars. it is revealed in a report presented to the Ontario Legislature.

Their fortune is now 765,000 dollars (£153,000).

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Arrives Unexpectedly By Train

Rome, To-day.

General Hermann Goering and his wife arrived here yesterday by train and not by plane, as had previously been anticipated.

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CLARK.—At the War Memorial Nursing Home on St. George's Day, 1937, to Evelyn, wife of Walter C. Clark, a son, Peter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. A. P. Greaves and family wish to thank all friends and relations for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and for the many floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

Hong Kong, Friday, April 23, 1937.

DEFINITIONS OF PEACE

One of the primary tasks of that growing group of practical pacifists who would seek to establish the reign of law throughout the world is to secure universal acceptance of a single definition of what constitutes peace. If we are to judge from London reports of yesterday, Britain's current interpretation—which she permits herself to make as a result of the Lansbury-Hitler conversations—is demands nothing more urgently than an agreement for exchange of budgetary information on re-armament programmes. This may possibly be a severe criticism of the British Government's response to such opportunity as has been offered, but as far as can be seen, it does encompass the limits of that response, and it does serve to show how far the politicians are removed from idealistic conceptions of what is possible if sufficient determination is made manifest.

In itself, that cannot be regarded as particularly surprising. We need but to recall Nobel Peace Prize recommendations to discover how muddled are minds on this seemingly simple question of peace. In the postwar years the most unexpected candidates have been suggested for the prize. Recently, for instance, Herr Hitler, having waved the olive branch vigorously in public protestations of peaceful aspirations, was hailed by at least one foreign admirer as a fervent apostle of world peace. And that claim is likely to be given fresh impetus by the recent conversations in Berlin, even while those less disposed to hero-worship may meekly suggest that if either deserves it, the palm should be awarded to Mr. George Lansbury. Moreover, it appears to have been forgotten that the Fuehrer has himself decreed that the Nobel prize cannot be accepted by any self-respecting German, an announcement made by way of protest against the unhappy choice of an ex-detenu for the award of last year's prize.

The very antithesis of Herr Hitler is the Mahatma Gandhi: and the report from Oslo that the Hindu saint-politician is to be nominated for the peace prize is not precisely a bombshell, though some observers might look upon it as a grimly ironical commentary on the present political deadlock in India, full responsibility for which has been magnanimously shouldered by the Mahatma. It has to be noted that the peace prize goes to the person who shall have most or best promoted the fraternity of nations, the abolition or diminution of standing armies and the formation and increase of peace congresses. His mildest critics will not be in a mood to concede that Mr. Gandhi, by his advice to Congress on office acceptance and its consequences, has contributed materially to fraternity between Britain and India. But his creed is essentially pacifist, and he may still decide to support Mr. Lansbury's proposal for a friendly conference between the Government and the Congress leaders for the evolution of a formula upon which the smoother working of India's constitution could be based. Even if the suggestion comes to nothing, and the Mahatma proceeds to brood philosophically over the failure of every conceivable compromise, non-violence remains the pivotal idea in his programme for achieving national freedom. In this sense, his claims to the peace prize excel those of any candidate who believes in armed might as an assurance of tranquillity or as the only weapon in the struggle for equality of rights or independence.

The President's Jesters

America's droll college jesters are at it again. The muse of satire takes charge of Yale and the result is a Roosevelt-for-King movement. Launched at Yale, the monarchist drive has been endorsed by Princeton and Columbia, which have asked for chapters. The President is to become Franklin I. and crowns have already been devised for the King and "his beloved Queen Eleanor." Governor Landon becomes "pretender to the throne," and his seal is a wilted sunflower on a shield of gray. King Franklin's seal sports lustrous roses, fifteen in number, with only nine showing, since the remainder have been ploughed under.

So confident of victory are these monarchists that they are mapping coronation plans. Obviously there is a substantial section of the collegiate world whose reaction to the contemporary scene is in the mordant vein of Voltaire. It was so when the American colleges levelled their volleys of laughter at the veterans' lobbies and initiated the "Veterans of Future Wars." Perhaps Yale meant to caricature the President's political intentions and methods. Perhaps they meant to caricature the people who evoke extreme and horrendous shapes of dictatorship and fascism. One never knows in the case of satire. "Gulliver's Travels" is still read placidly in the nursery.

Happily these Voltairian burlesques suggest that America is still wholesomely free from much of the more serious tension that grips some other nations. When Americans doff their satire to don the grim business of red or green shirt movements, there may be cause for alarm.

Karl Marx Personifies A doctrine Moving Toward a Test

A Name That Rings Through The World

A CENTURY ago the University of Berlin enrolled among its new students an angular 18-year-old boy from Trier in the Rhineland, whose father, an advocate and minor official, wished him to become a lawyer. The family was Jewish, with a line of rabbis on both sides; but a few years earlier the father, never much concerned with dogmatic religion, had found it convenient to make a formal profession of Protestant Christianity. He was a liberal-minded bourgeois, an individualist who did not think race or creed highly important. No doubt he expected his son to follow in his footsteps,

There was, in short, no reason to suppose that the name of Karl Marx, inscribed on the university register a hundred years ago, would ever set the world by the ears, as it has done. He had the earmarks of scholar and a philosopher, not those of a revolutionary. He was reading Hegel, that great master of abstract and often incomprehensible thought, five years dead in the flesh but destined to live a century at least in the spirit.

Hegel had a notion which he described as thesis, antithesis and synthesis: a given idea would bring about a reaction, or antithesis, destructive to it; this would be followed by a positive new idea, or synthesis, replacing the old idea. Bare, dry bones, indeed—but Marx put life in the Communist Manifesto.

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Then, Hegel had seemed to say that such things as liberty, justice and truth had a real independent existence—that is, that they came into men's minds because they already existed in a kind of vacuum up in the sky somewhere. Karl Marx was asking himself whether this interpretation of the mighty Hegel was correct. It seemed, as people were looking at it at that time, to make individuals into rather small potatoes. It was being used to prop up the autocratic Prussian State—the "State" being one of those lovely, mystic abstractions which some good Hegelians could see reflected in even the grubbiest, stupidest and greediest of governments. Karl Marx was beginning to ask himself whether it wouldn't be better to turn Hegel around and to say that men invented such abstractions as liberty, justice and truth in order to feel nobler about things they were doing or wanted to do.

If you had asked Karl Marx at this period what he thought of the "class struggle" or the "materialistic conception of history" he would have looked blank. They were not in his mind. They were not precisely in anybody's mind. David Hume, the Scottish philosopher and historian, had edged toward them more than half a century earlier when he argued that men's ideas arise out of their personal experiences. The English economist Ricardo had contended, a little later, that the bread-and-butter portions of men's experiences were the most important ones.

The logical road from bread-and-butter to "scientific" socialism had therefore been blazed, though no one had travelled the whole distance. Karl Marx, still ignorant of his destiny, was in fact getting ready to carry some highly revolutionary ideas along that road. He was getting ready to found modern socialism.

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THE time was ripe for it. Rousseau and Voltaire had blasted away the ideas which had supported the lingering feudal system; the French Revolution had exalted the "rights of man"; Napoleon had smashed the feudal

machinery of Europe in the process of making himself a dictator; but masses of men, women and children released from the semi-slavery of the farm and the small village were being mercilessly overworked and underpaid by the owners of the swiftly multiplying factories.

In Barmen, in the Rhine province of Germany, a young man named Friedrich Engels, son of a well-to-do textile manufacturer, reached the age of 16 in 1836. Engels was already a rebel, though he was not yet certain which direction his rebelliousness was to take. Across the high wall of caste he was aware of the sufferings of the mill workers. His father had mills in Manchester, and Engels was to witness the excesses of early English industrialism, too.

Marx and Engels were not to become friends until 1844. Then they were to form a life-long alliance; Engels the cool, clear thinker and lucid writer, with Marx the profound philosopher and painstaking scholar; Engels the practical man of affairs, with Marx the improvident; Engels, who usually had money and was generous with it, with Marx, who rarely knew where the next month's rent was coming from.

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Engels was to make the ideas of Marx effective. He was to make the name of Marx a slogan, a banner, a source of bitter controversy which might split the world into hostile camps. Russia's millions were to march to the farms and factories, as well as to the barracks and encampments under Marxism flags. Spain was to be ravaged by a frightful civil war in which Marxism was an issue. Socialist parties were to function in France, England and the Scandinavian countries—to some extent even in the United States. China was to have its Communist

armies, fighting vague campaigns in the misty hinterland. In Germany, Italy, Austria, Hungary and several other countries opposition to the Marxian doctrines was itself to become a fiercely defended creed and a basis for dictatorships.

Even so, the socialism of Marx left its mark on its enemies. The word "Nazi" is simply a contraction for the German words for "National Socialist." One can trace the influence of Marxian ideas in that and other dictatorships, even though they have been distorted to a point where Marx himself would no longer admit his parental relationship to them.

The real life of Marx was what went on inside his head. Nothing

somehow answered questions that millions were asking.

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TO-DAY more than half a century after the death of Marx it would seem that his doctrine is nearing a decisive test not only in Russia but throughout the Western world. Sooner or later, probably during this generation, it is reasonable to look for: (1) a Communist victory; (2) a Fascist victory, which will crush communism, perhaps forever, certainly for a long time to come; or (3) a compromise, under democratic and liberal principles, which will modify the capitalist system without introducing collectivism.

In the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the Scandinavian countries the third solution unquestionably has a good chance of success. Nor is it impossible that the collapse of the German and Italian dictatorships and a gradual modification of the rigidity of Russian communism will produce a world civilisation which will have great variety in detail but something like the old unity in basic principles.

In any case Marx will have left his mark on history. Even though his dogma does not finally prevail, in whole or in very large part, the struggle which now centres upon it must have a part in shaping the future.



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John Stewart Curry, Kansas artist, is shown before the mural "The Bringing of Justice to the West" to hang in the Department of Justice in Washington. The figure of the pioneer woman is believed to be Mrs. Curry.

MUSSOLINI AND SCH

AUSTRIA'S WISH TO KEEP OUT OF BERLIN-ROME AXIS

Venice, To-day.

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, in the course of a three-hour conversation with Signor Mussolini yesterday, is understood to have declared that Austria would continue to collaborate in the Rome protocols unchanged provided that Italian foreign policy was unchanged.

AUSTRIA DID NOT WISH TO JOIN THE ITALO-GERMAN BLOC OR ANY COUNTER-BLOC AGAINST GERMANY BUT DESIRED FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL HER NEIGHBOURS.

It is understood that Dr. Schuschnigg accepted Signor Mussolini's pledge that restoration of Archduke Otto was at present inopportune, but the Duce accepted the Austrian case that restoration of the Hapsburgs was an internal Austrian question.

The two Dictators on these lines brushed aside the recent divergencies between their countries.

REASSURING BERLIN

The opinion is stated that shelving of the restoration question will reassure Germany and relieve the tension between the Austrian Government and the Nazis.

It is stated that there is no question of bringing Czecho-Slovakia into the Rome protocols.—Reuter.

PERSONAL GREETING

Signor Mussolini was himself waiting on the platform when Dr.

Yureneff Destined For Berlin

Berlin, To-day.

A rumour is current here that M. Constantin Yureneff, Soviet Ambassador in Japan, will be transferred to Berlin to succeed M. Jacob Surits, the new Russian Ambassador to Paris. — Trans-Ocean.

Schuschnigg's train drew in to the station from Vienna yesterday.

Among other officials who welcomed the Austrian Chancellor were the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, the Propaganda Minister, Signor Alfieri, and the Secretary-General of the Fascist Party, Signor Starace.

The discussions between the two statesmen were held in the Hotel Danieli, where the Austrian delegation is staying.—Trans-Ocean.

Youth Congress



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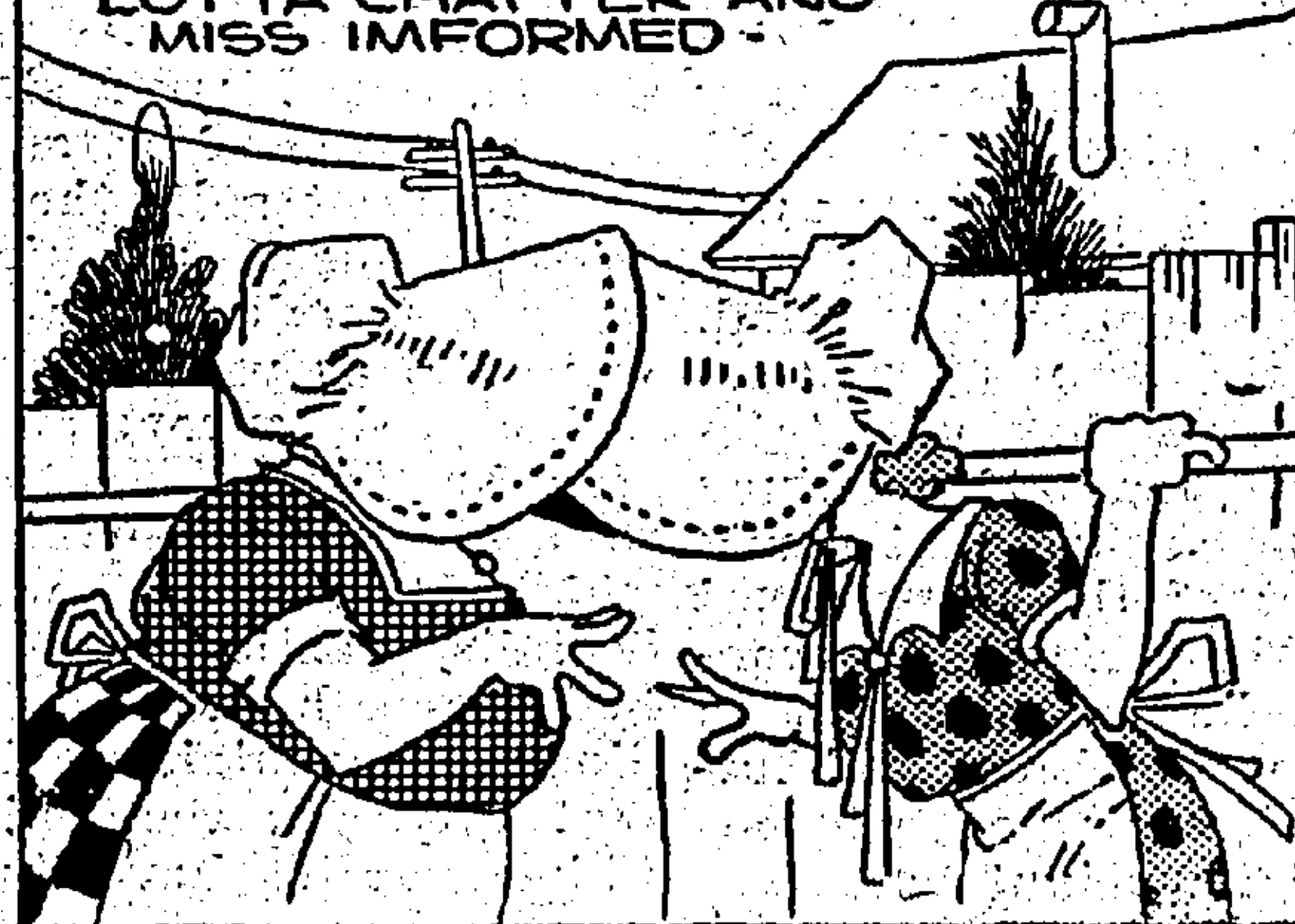
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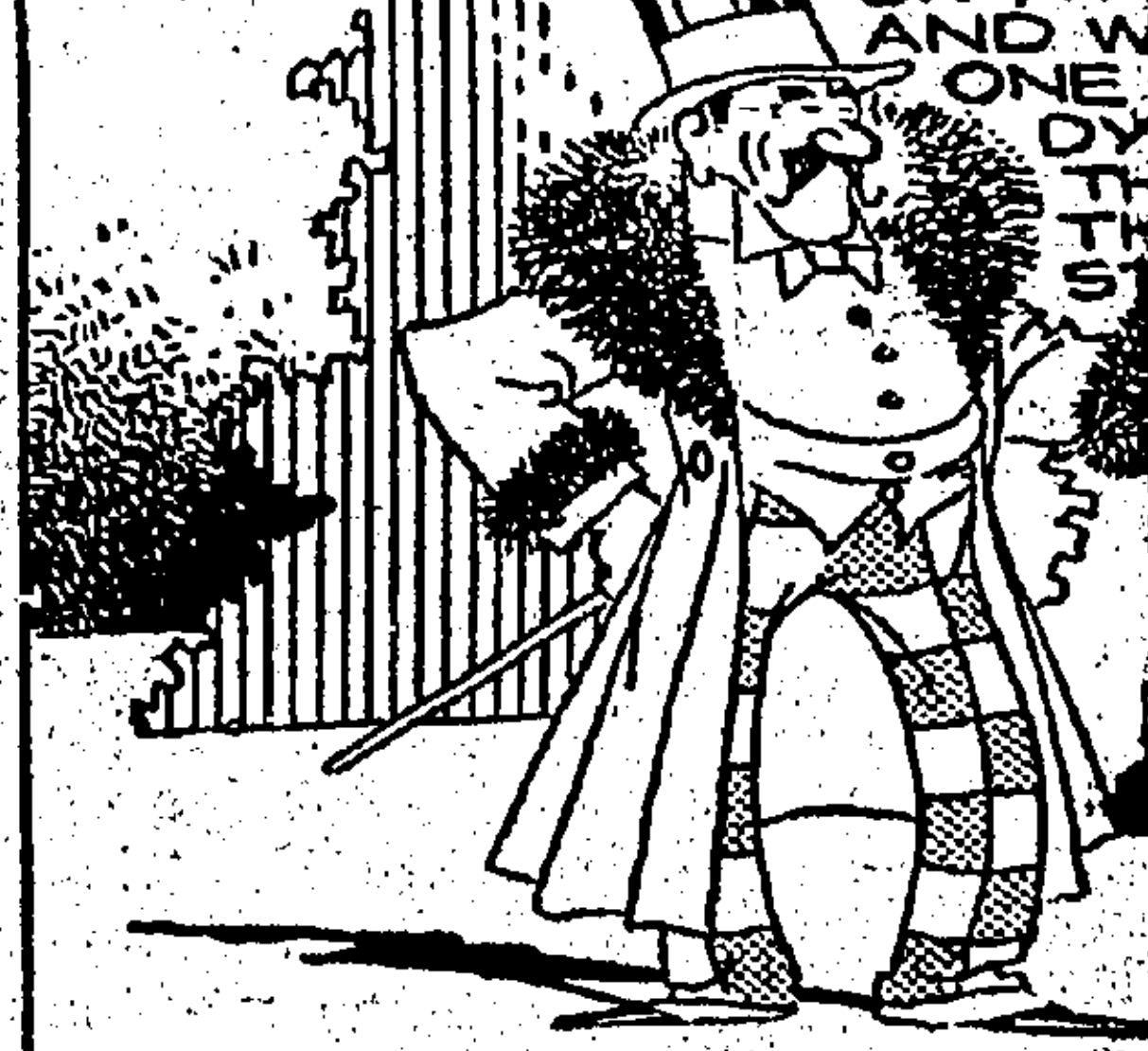
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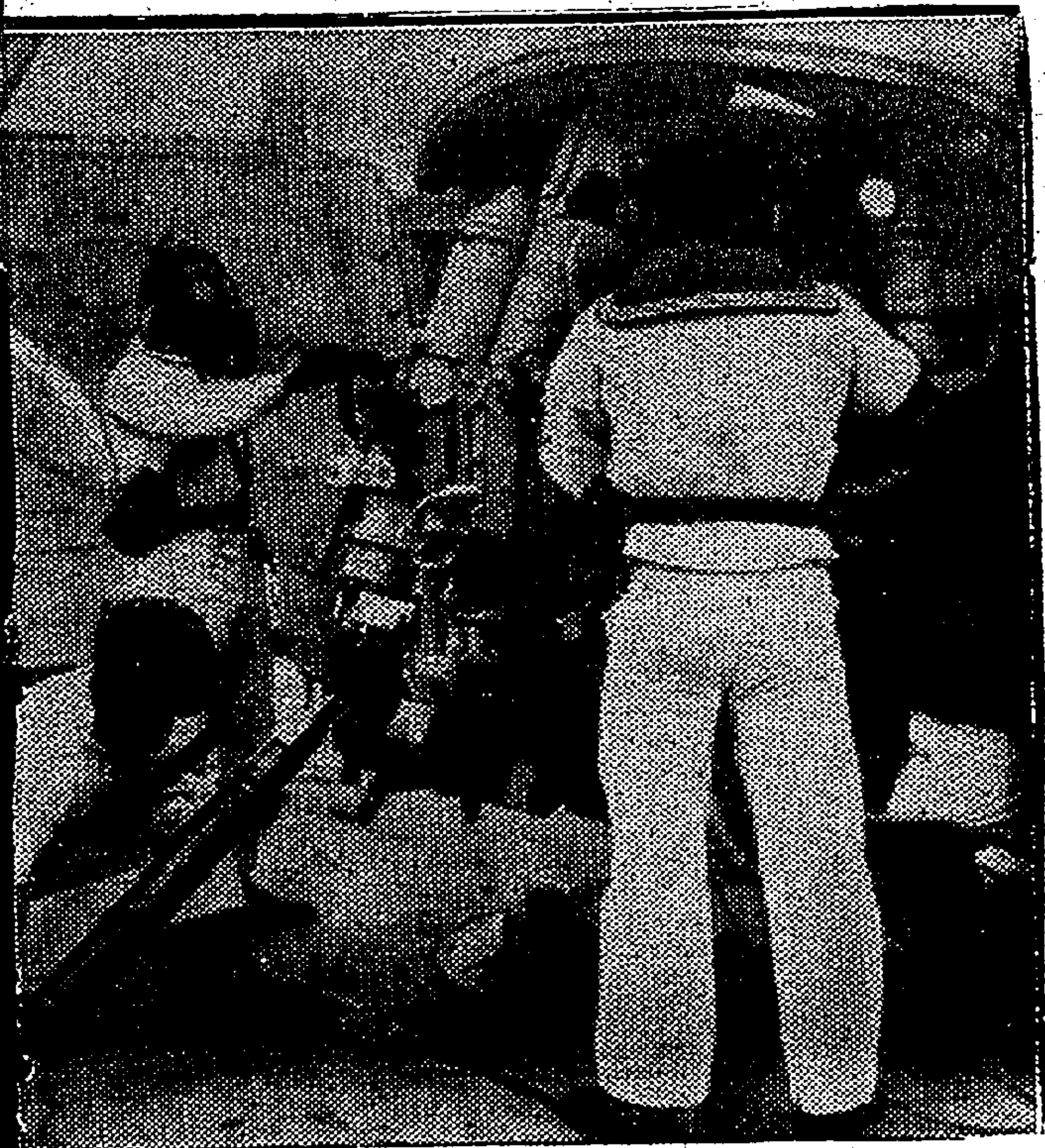


USCHNIGG TALK

Delegates Sit Down at the Capital

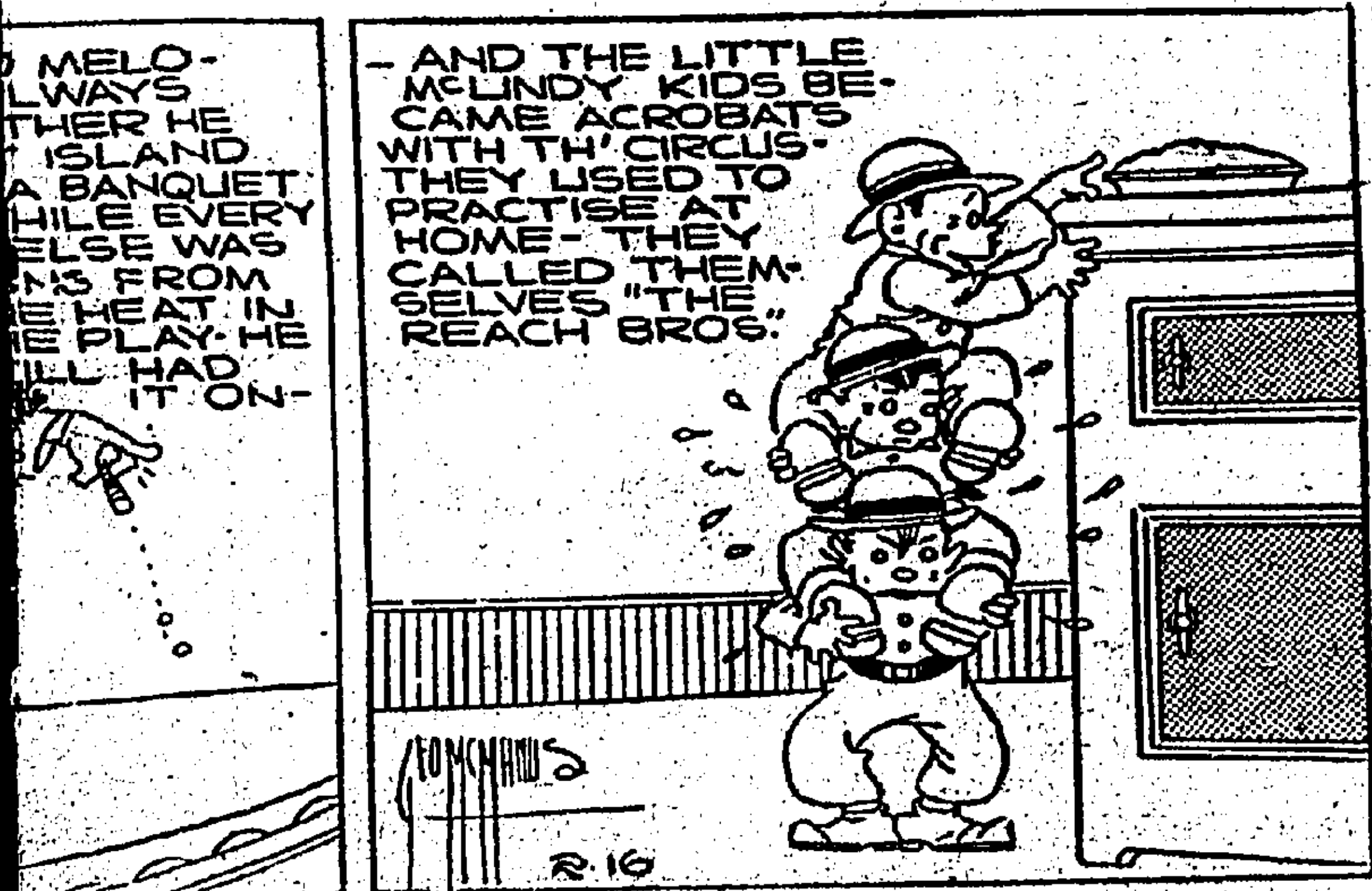


es them all, these young Washington warned the President had agreed to receive a delegation, but all wanted to see him. The youngsters are "lobbying" for a bill that would provide \$500,000,000 for work and schooling of youth.



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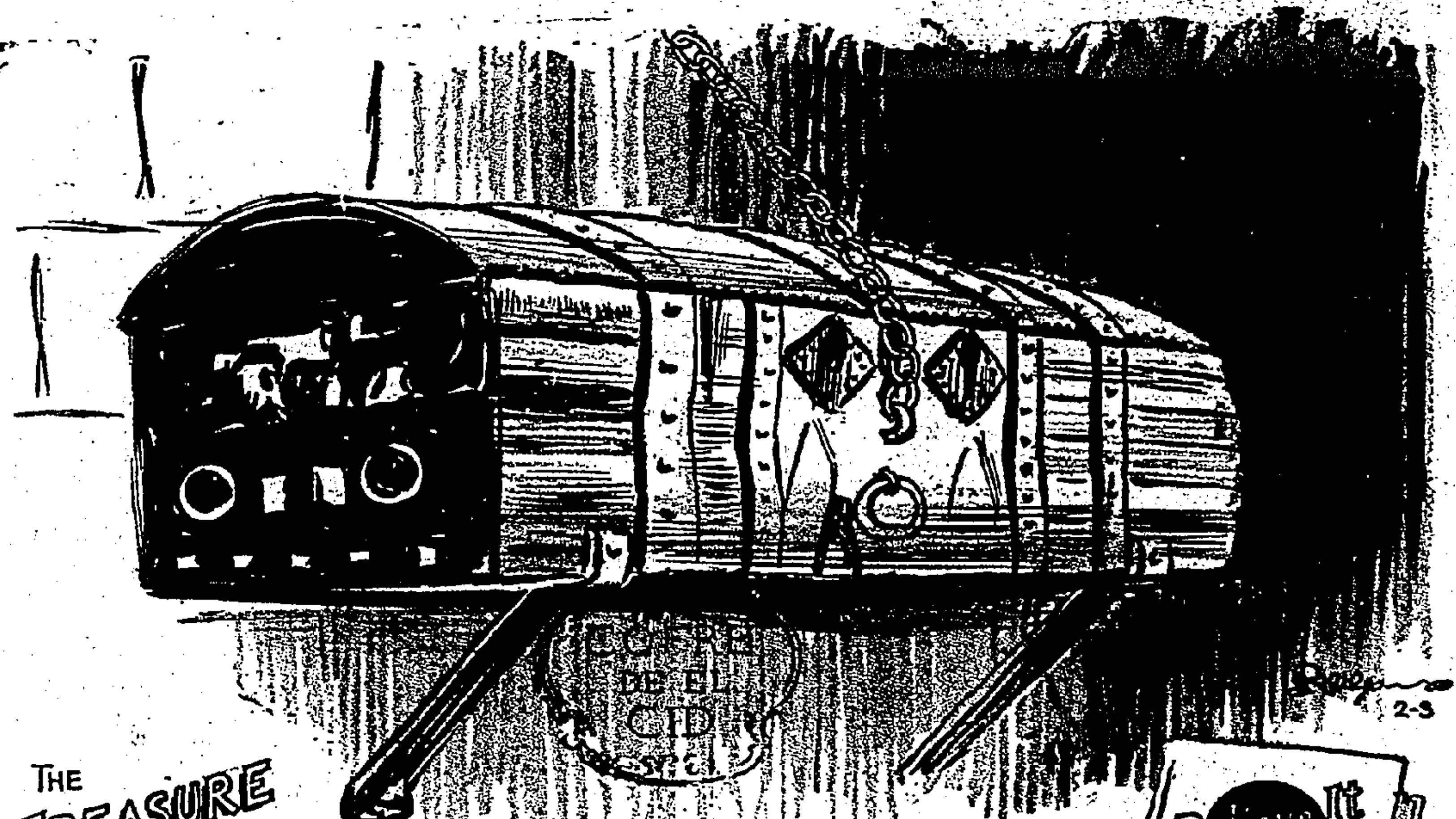
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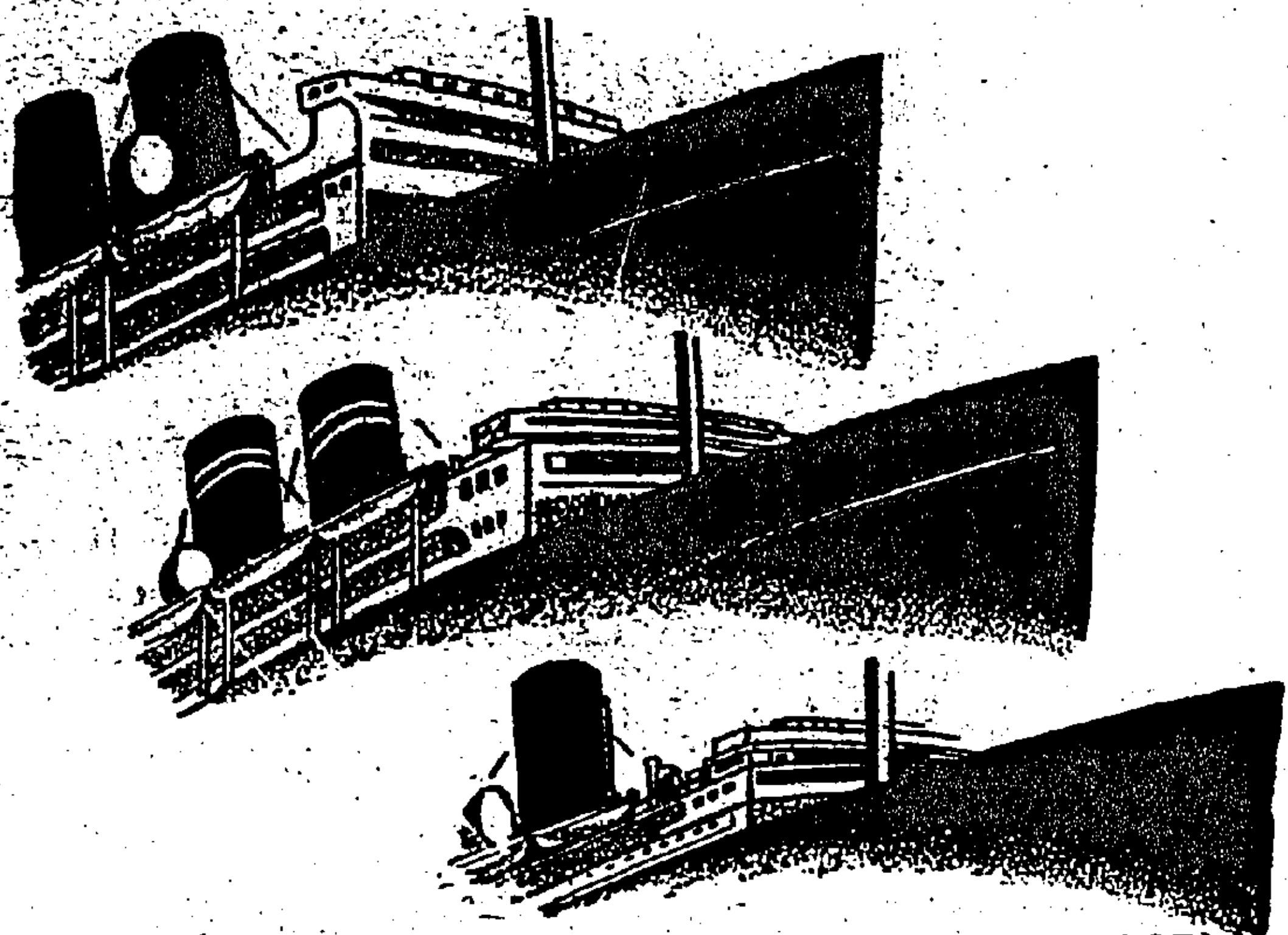
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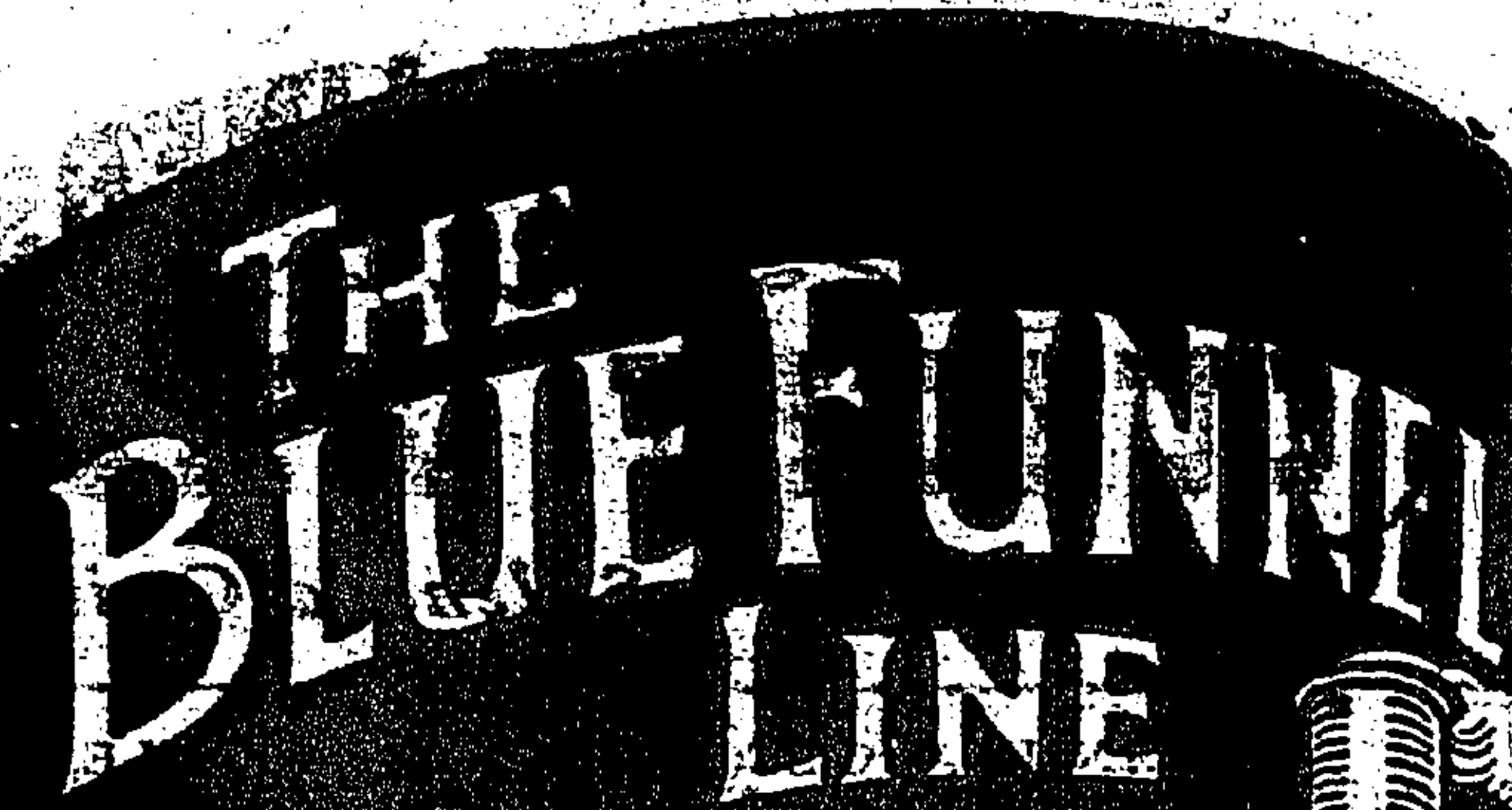
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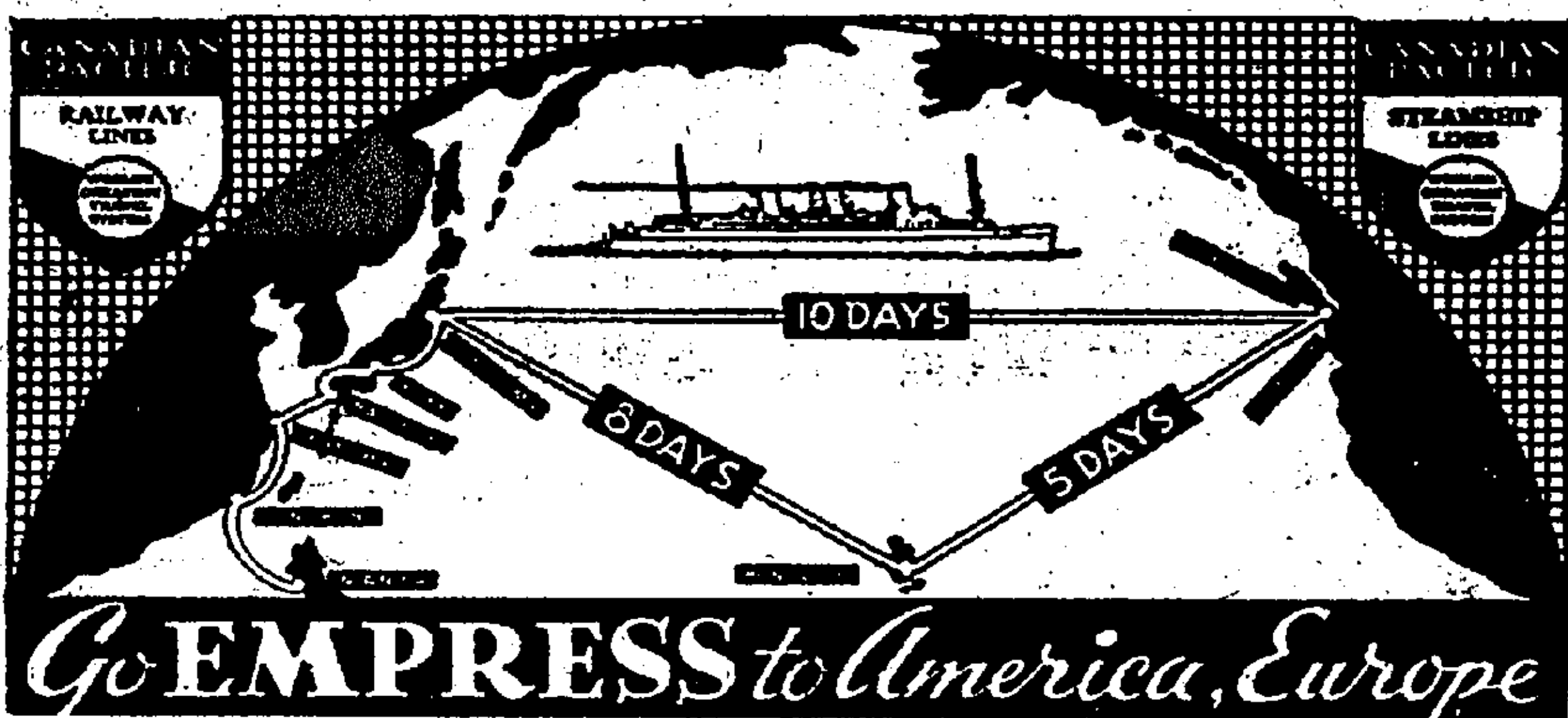
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COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter:

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:		
May	13.47	13.27
July	13.47	13.30
October	13.22	13.04
December	13.16	12.97
January	13.21	13.02
March	13.23	13.04
Spot	14.06	13.86
New York Rubber:		
May	23.24	23.13
July	23.45	23.27
September	23.50	23.40
December	23.48	23.40
January	23.46	23.35n
March	23.40	23.31n
Chicago Wheat:		
May	134%	132%
July	120%	118%
September	117%	116
Chicago Corn:		
May	128%	127%
July	117%	116%
September	108%	108
Winnipeg Wheat:		
May	136%	133%
July	132%	129%
October	118%	117

CANADIAN MOTOR STRIKE

Strong Hope Of Early Settlement

Toronto, To-day. Settlement of the strike of General Motors employees at Oshawa appears to be nearer than at any time since it began.

Executives of the company yesterday conferred with Mr. Millard, President of the Oshawa branch of the United Automobile Workers, in the presence of Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, the provincial Premier, and other members of the Cabinet. —Reuter.

TERMS AGREED

Toronto, To-day. The conference between officials of General Motors and the strike leaders has agreed to terms of settlement, which only require ratification by the strikers. —Reuter.

S'HA1 SMUGGLING INCIDENT

Dr. Wang Chung-Hui Lodges Protest

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, has sent a protest to the Japanese Ambassador, against a smuggling incident in Shanghai on March 20.

Dr. Wang demands that the Japanese Government punish the smugglers, apologize for the incident, and pay compensation to the injured staffs of the Maritime Customs. —Our Own Correspondent.

CHINA'S PEOPLE'S CONGRESS

Changes In Strength Of Representation

Nanking, To-day. A meeting of the Standing Members of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang yesterday amended the elective laws for the Peoples' Congress in November.

The numbers of representatives for the different provinces, professions, special districts and Government appointments will be 665, 380, 155 and 240 respectively. —Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1855 b., \$1865 sa.
Bank of East Asia \$90 b., \$91 sa.

INDUSTRIALS

Canton Ins. \$320 b.
Union Ins., \$622 b., \$625 sa.
China Underwriters \$160 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$38 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$115 1/2 b.
H. K. and W. Docks \$31 1/2/32 1/2 sa.
Providents (Old) \$2.15 b., \$2.10/20 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$7 1/4 b., \$7.40 sa., \$7 1/2/40 sa.

H. K. Lands \$35 1/4 b., \$35/35 1/4 sa.
H. K. Realities \$5.90 b., \$5.85 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$15.20 b., \$15.15/1/4 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$4 1/2 b.

Peak Trams (New) \$1 1/4 b.

Star Ferries \$86 1/2 s.

Yaumati Ferries \$25 1/2 sa.

China Lights (Old) \$14 1/2 b., \$14.65 sa.

China Lights (New) \$14.30 b.

H. K. Electrics \$60 1/4 b., \$61 sa.

Sandakan Lights \$12 1/4 b.

Telephones (Old) \$29 1/4 b., \$29 sa.

Telephones (New) \$12.80 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$15.65 b., \$15.30 s., \$15.65/15 1/4 sa.

H. K. Ropes \$5 1/4 b.

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	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos	B. L.	Sa. L.
Antamoks	1.25		
Atoks	.35		
Baguio Gold	.24		
Balatoc Mining	13 1/4		
Benguet Consol.	12.00		
Benguet Explor.	.14		
Big Wedge	.23 1/2		
Coco Grove	.60		
Consolidated Mines	.031		
Demonstrations	.81		
E. Mindanao	.29		
Gumaus G'field	.16 1/2		
Ipo Gold	.23 1/2		
I. X. L.	.83		1.40
Itogons	1.20		
Masbate Consol.	.36		
Min. Resources	.32 1/2		
Northern Mining	.10		
Paracale Gumaus	.53		
Salacot Mining	.048		
San Mauricio	2.45		
Suyoc Consol.	.43		
United Paracales	.84		

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The dollar opened on demand to-day at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-5/16 and "forward" at 20-3/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9395 and the New York on London cross-rate at 4.93-13/16.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 39-3/4 b. down 1/4.
May/June 39-5/8 b. down 1/4.
July/Sept. 40 b. unchanged.
Oct./Dec. 40 b. unchanged.
Market: Irregular, fluctuating.

Mr. E. Cock returned to the Colony in the Empress of Asia this morning.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN**Successful End to Soviet Scheme**

The successful completion this year of the Soviet Union's second five-year plan is forecast in a report issued in Moscow by the Central Executive Committee and the Council of People's Commissars. It states that last year industrial output increased by 28.4 per cent. compared with 1935, instead of by the 23 per cent. planned.

Heavy, light and local industries and the food industry exceeded the figures anticipated, and despite serious droughts agriculture attained considerable successes. Trade turnover for the year increased by 30 per cent.

The report mentions a number of "shortcomings in the development of the national economy" in the coal, oil and certain other industries.

A programme providing for 20 per cent. more industrial output than last year is outlined for 1937. It provides for an output of more than:

150,000,000 tons of coal,
32,000,000 tons of oil,
16,000,000 tons of pig iron,
20,000 tons of steel,
220,000 motor-cars,
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CANADIAN BUSINESS GAINS

Substantial improvement in Canadian business continues, despite restrictive legislation, an unbalanced government budget, and unfavourable weather conditions in the first half of the year, according to Standard Statistics Company in a current survey of Canada.

Mineral production has continued to expand, outranking wheat as a major factor in Canadian economy. However, Canada's major source of income lies not in her domestic production, but in her tourist business, 95 per cent. of it from the United States, which brings more money into the country than the grain crops or the entire mineral output. In 1935, Canada received \$202,314,000 from tourists, as against \$129,974,000 in 1934, with a further 35 per cent. gain estimated for 1936. This growth alone would insure Canadian recovery this year.

There has been a substantial improvement in all of the major indices of economic activity and foreign trade continued to show satisfactory expansion.

HUGE CLYDESIDE ORDERS

Clyde shipbuilders, who are now engaged on naval tonnage valued at £25,100,000, obtained new work valued at £10,000,000 during March.

Contracts for 21 new vessels were secured, the majority being for the Admiralty. The execution of the Admiralty orders alone will ensure two years' steady work for thousands of Clyde workers.

The naval work includes three cruisers, the machinery for a fourth, eight destroyers and various small craft. March is, therefore, the most notable month in post-war years in Clyde shipbuilding records.

The month was not, however, particularly noteworthy for production. Eleven vessels were launched aggregating 27,989 tons, compared with nine vessels of 34,150 tons in March last year.

The total tonnage launched since the beginning of the year is 72,460, which is similar to the corresponding production figure for the first quarter of last year.

NO DELAY IN WAR OFFICE ORDERS

To prevent delay in obtaining supplies for the rearmament programme, the War Office, it is learned, is insisting more rigidly than ever on the enforcement of the "time clause" for deliveries in contracts with manufacturers.

Despite the great volume of orders which manufacturers have to fulfil, no appreciable delay in deliveries has occurred. In one or two cases manufacturers who have had difficulty in obtaining raw materials have been granted an extension of the time for delivery.

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P. BOTELHO MAKES REAPPEARANCE

Baffin Bay Makes Its Debut AMBERLEY FOR A "HAT-TRICK"?

TWO SPRINT EVENTS WILL BE FEATURED

GORDITO IN BETTER COMPANY

(By "RAPIER")

ANOTHER programme of nine events will be held to-morrow, when the Hong Kong Jockey Club will hold their Fourth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley.

A WARM WELCOME WILL BE EXTENDED TO MR. PAUL BOTELHO ON HIS RETURN TO RIDING AFTER HIS RECENT INDISPOSITION, AND I BELIEVE THAT HE WILL BE GIVEN CHARGE OF MR. GRAYBURN'S ENTRIES IN ADDITION TO OTHERS.

CHARTERS TOWERS HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS

This race will open the programme to-morrow, and is confined to "B" Class Australian ponies. It has attracted 15 entries and in view of the short distance it is not easy to spot the winner. An exciting event and a close finish is anticipated. In the St. Kilda Handicap, it will be recalled, Blandford (Mr. Deitz) snatched a grand victory from Snowy River, with Saucy Face third. The distance on that occasion was from the Two Mile Post Once Round and In, whereas to-morrow it will be over six furlongs. It would appear that these three ponies should again be featured, but I doubt whether Blandford is fast enough. It is a slow starter, and will find it difficult to keep up with a fast pace. On the other hand, Saucy Face (Mr. H. C. Pih) is a fast mover, and, given a good start, this combination will be hard to beat.

There are other ponies, however, to be reckoned with, especially Australian Boy (Mr. L. P. Ralph) and Honey (Mr. Ip Kui-ying), both of which are quite capable of creating an upset, while there is also Discovery Bay to be considered. Discovery Bay will be ridden by Mr. Black, and for those who prefer to bet on an outsider, I suggest this one. It is more suitably inclined over longer distance events, but it does not necessarily mean that it is not capable of winning to-morrow.

MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) ONE AND A QUARTER MILES

After its sensational win at the previous meeting, Amberley (Mr. Y. T. Fung) has only been penalised by five lbs. The pony has already won two races in successive meetings and the question naturally arises, is it capable of performing the "hat-trick" to-morrow? Good as Amberley is, and in spite of the fact that it is exceptionally fit at

the moment, I doubt whether it has the stamina to last out the mile and a quarter, but the light weight of 145 lbs. is in its favour, and it may yet cause an upset.

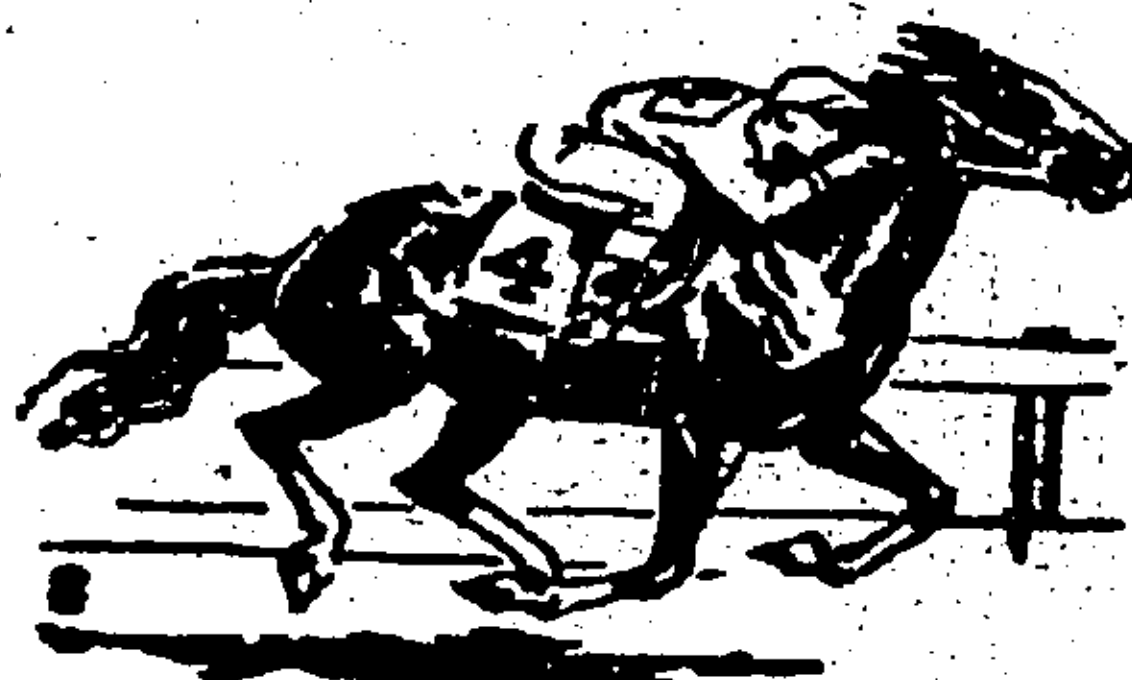
Having been demoted from the "B" Class, Bright View will be called upon to shoulder the heavy burden of 168 lbs., and for this reason alone I think its chances of winning are rather remote. But keep Bright View in mind as its weight comes down after each meeting, as I feel confident that it is a little superior among the "C" Class ponies. I believe that Soldier of China will be taken out by Mr. P. P. Botelho, and as it looked very fit at the last meeting, it will not come as a surprise to see it fighting out the finish. Pontiac Bay (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) will probably find the distance a little too long, and in view of the surprising win of Apilas at a recent meeting, it should not be neglected if again ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang.

ST. GEORGE'S PLATE: ONE AND A QUARTER MILES

This race is confined to China ponies, Griffins of this Season, and it is the ambition of owners to win this event. I don't think one needs look further for the winner than Happy Eve (Mr. Deitz), despite its maximum weight of 168 lbs. Havoc Eve (Mr. Y. T. Fung) should fill second position, with Expansion Time (Mr. Proulx) third, but Potentate (Mr. Poy) with only 135 lbs. to carry, must be regarded as a potential challenger, if not for a win at least for a place. Mr. Dunbar has a new candidate in Baffin Bay, which will be making its first appearance on the local track. It is an unknown quantity and we shall be in a better position to judge its capabilities after its run to-morrow.

THE "HUNCHBACKS" PLATE: ONE-MILE

In this race, our Novice Jockeys will be called upon to ride non-win-



ning subscription griffins. The finish should be fought out between Declasse (Mr. W. G. Poy), National Anthem (Mr. R. M. Wood) Tabby Cat (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu), Radium (Mr. K. W. Fung) and Weedon Seat (Mr. Chiu Cheong Fan). Due to its bad behaviour at the starting barrier, and the fact that it was responsible for the accident to Mr. S. Y. Liang at the previous meeting, many will probably think twice before placing their bets on

HOW OWNERS FARED

The following table shows how the owners have fared to date:

Mrs. Dunbar	1	2	3
L. Dunbar	7	4	2
Eve	6	6	4
Dynasty	6	5	0
Su Tong-sen	5	12	7
Lan	5	7	6
L. C. L.	4	2	4
Gordos	4	2	0
Lancashire	3	2	1
J. F. Macgregor	3	0	0
C. N. K.	2	3	2
Why	2	3	2
Li Shiu-pang	2	2	3
Li Po-chun	2	2	2
L. Reidy	2	1	3
T. & E.	2	1	1
Ling	2	1	0
C. B. Brown	2	1	0
Sunshine	2	0	4
Vilas	2	0	0
Yeung & Pih	2	0	0
Hem	1	2	1
Fatshan	1	2	1
Helenside	1	2	1
J. E. D.	1	2	0
Koo & Los	1	2	0
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen	1	2	0
F. C. Hall	1	1	3
Mrs. Kwok Hin-wang	1	1	2
Chusta	1	1	2
Wayfoong	1	1	1
T. M. Gregory	1	1	0
Mrs. Stanton	1	1	0
H. A. Browning	1	1	0
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	0	3
Starboard	1	0	3
Chiu Cheong-fan	1	0	3
Tasma	1	0	1
Wong Siu-ngau	1	0	1
A. J. Lewis	1	0	0
Choice	1	0	0
Kong Bros.	1	0	0
Harbrad	1	0	0
Pau	1	0	0
Johnson & Alabaster	1	0	0
V. M. Grayburn	0	5	4
Diamonds	0	4	0
C. W. K.	0	2	0
L. T. F.	0	2	0
Brish	0	1	1
G. Tinson	0	1	1
Weetoo	0	1	1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	0	1	0
Lee Chi-choh	0	1	0
R. M. McLay	0	1	0
Early Birds	0	1	0
Perak	0	1	0
A. W. Hughes	0	1	0
Li & Lis	0	0	5
Consort	0	0	1
General	0	0	1
Rejon	0	0	1
S. V. S.	0	0	1
Lim	0	0	1
M. H. T.	0	0	1
Ho & Ho	0	0	1

There was a dead-heat for first, second and third places (3) and in the Lusitano Cup there were only two starters.

HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following table shows how the jockeys have fared to date:

L. G. Frost	1	2	3	Un.
D. Black	12	11	11	16
*F. Marshall	9	5	6	33
S. C. Liang	8	2	9	32
N. Deitz	6	9	6	28
*T. L. Wong	6	6	3	14
*D. S. Li	6	1	8	12
H. C. Pih	4	8	4	28
*V. C. Sung	4	4	0	11
W. H. S. Davis	3	4	2	34
Y. T. Fung	3	2	4	25
L. C. Harris	3	1	3	25
*E. C. Leighton	2	9	5	12
Ip Kui-ying	2	7	6	17
S. Y. Liang	2	3	3	20
L. P. Ralph	2	2	2	14
W. G. Poy	2	2	0	5
*H. M. Pih	2	2	0	23
S. L. Yuen	2	1	2	20
B. A. Proulx	2	1	1	5
*J. Pote-Hunt	2	1	0	7
*V. V. Needa	1	6	5	16
S. W. Tang	1	2	1	11
C. L. Gregory	1	1	2	15
*H. J. Hearne	1	1	2	16
R. M. Wood	0	1	0	17
C. F. Chiu	0	0	1	1
F. F. Li	0	0	1	2
J. Akroyd-Hunt	0	0	1	8
Tang Man-wa	0	0	1	14
Yeung Wing Sing	0	0	0	1
Lo Koon-kan	0	0	0	1
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	1
M. Drysdale	0	0	0	1
Chiu Ki-fan	0	0	0	1
Hoo Pak-ming	0	0	0	1
Ho Hong-ping	0	0	0	1
A. Chadwick-Kew	0	0	0	2
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	2
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	2
C. T. Kwok	0	0	0	2
P. P. Botelho	0	0	0	2
S. N. Pan	0	0	0	2
J. J. Palmer	0	0	0	3
D. A. Coppin	0	0	0	4
Choy Wing-chiu	0	0	0	4
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	4
R. M. P. Bairnsfather	0	0	0	4
R. S. T. Bowden	0	0	0	6
R. H. Charles	0	0	0	11
K. I. Ip	0	0	1	12

* Visiting riders.
There was a dead-heat for first, second and third places (3) and there were only two starters in the Lusitano Cup race.

Tabby Cat. National Anthem should be in stronger demand, but I still believe that Tabby Cat will win, with National Anthem second and Declasse third.

HIGH WEST HANDICAP: ONE MILE

The result of the first leg of the Daily Double will be decided on this event, which is confined to "B" Class China ponies, but Griffins of this Season that have won \$1,000 or more in Stakes are barred. After having been raced with "A" Class Ponies for quite a long period, Sadko (Mr. Tang Man Wa) will be running in a lower grade to-morrow, and its 140 lbs. in weight certainly looks tempting. I am not, however, advocating a win bet as the distance is a little too short. In looking round for a likely winner, King's Lead, at only 140 lbs., should just about do it, provided it is again taken out by Mr. S. C. Liang. New Star has to carry 168 lbs. and if it wins to-morrow it will undoubtedly move up to the "A" Class, but Dr. Reidy has another entry in Soldier of Honour. King's Justice is another light weight to be considered, but I fancy that the real danger will come from Harvest View (Mr. P. P. Botelho). This pony has already created a few surprises and a win for it to-morrow is not entirely out of the reckoning.

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These bats looked big enough to produce plenty of hits for the Di Maggio brothers, Vince (Left) and Joe. Vince has just signed up again for the Boston Braves, while Joe will be in his second year with the New York Yankees. They met recently at St. Petersburg, Florida, when the Braves and Yankees were featured in a Spring training practice clash.

FINCHER & RUMJAHN MEET TO-DAY

EXCITING CLASH
ANTICIPATED

BEST EXPONENTS OF COURTCRAFT

(By "ADREM")

After a long period of exceedingly dull tennis, we should at last have some semblance of a decent game when S. A. Rumjahn meets E. C. Fincher in the Open Singles Semi-Final this afternoon.

Owing to a complete lack of advance by the younger and less experienced entrants for the tournaments, who have showed themselves, without exception, to be a long way below the standard of the older stars, all of whom are now fast approaching the veteran stage, we have had inflicted upon us, numerous matches far too one-sided to be of any interest, and many tennis enthusiasts have been eagerly awaiting some such match as we should have this afternoon, between two players who have proved themselves.

There is really very little to choose between Fincher and Rumjahn, both have a wide range of strokes and both will storm the net at any opportunity. The latter's forehand is probably better than his opponent's, but to offset this, Fincher's service is easily the more reliable of the two and although it is not a devastating weapon of attack, it is shrewdly placed.

BRILLIANT EXPONENTS

As exponents of courtcraft, these two have no peers in Hong Kong

SHEK-O GOLF CLUB DEFEATED BY ROYAL NAVY

Four Ball Match On
Wednesday

The Royal Navy beat the Shek-O Club by 12 to 10 in a golf match played at Shek-O on Wednesday. The match was a four baller over 18 holes (twice round the Old Course), and the detailed results were as follows:

	Up	Down
Shek O Club		
Major R. D. Walker	v	Royal Navy
H. G. Sheldon		Capt. Whitmarsh
G. B. G. Gifford		Surgn. Lt. Steele Perkins
D. H. Blake	v	Lt. Comdr. Barry
A. C. I. Bowker	v	Capt. Rushbrooke
D. Drummond		Comdr. Salter
Major Churchill	v	Comdr. Wauchope
W. J. R. Cragg		Pay Lt. Morant
S. A. Sleep	v	Comdr. Arbuthnot
H. S. Hills		Engr. Capt. Dibley
L. C. F. Bellamy	v	Major Bramall
D. MacAlister		Lt. Comdr. Waymouth
H. R. Sturt	v	Lt. Comdr. Helbert
Lt. Colonel Dowbiggin		Rear Admiral Sedgwick
		Comdr. Disbrowe
		10 12



and even if the match is decided in straight sets, which is very unlikely, interest should be maintained until the end.

I am inclined to favour Rumjahn's chances, not because he is a better player, but because he is more mobile on the court and is better able, physically, to stand up to a gruelling match, than Fincher.

RAIN AGAIN INTERFERES WITH BASEBALL

Mize And Bonura
Hit Homers

ONE AMERICAN LEAGUE GAME

BASEBALL

New York, To-day:

Rain again largely interfered with yesterday's Baseball League programme, being responsible for the postponement of three American League encounters and two National League clashes.

Big scoring featured the encounter between the Cardinals and the Keds, Mize clouting a four-bagger for the former, who won by 14 to 11.

Zeke Bonura, the Braves' home-run leader, secured his first four-bagger this season, when Boston beat the Browns in the American League by 6 to 1.

The following matches were postponed: American League — Washington and New York; Boston and Philadelphia; Cleveland and Detroit. National League — Philadelphia and Boston; New York and Chicago.

The following were yesterday's results:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	14	14	0
Mize hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	11	14	3
Pittsburgh	4	10	1
Chicago	2	10	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	7	0
Zeke Bonura hit a homer.			
St. Louis	1	5	2

—Reuter.



H. W. "Bunny" Austin, above, was fully extended in the final of the Men's Singles event at the Herga Tournament, Harrow.

ROGERS WINS DUEL OF GIANTS

London, March 31.—In a clash between two giants G. L. Rogers, who is 6ft. 7in. tall, defeated C. T. Tinling, who is only two inches shorter, in the second round of the men's singles at the Paddington Club's tournament at Maida Vale yesterday. This is one of Tinling's best performances and it was due to his hard driving on the forehand that the Irishman had to play his hardest to win.

Madar To Assist K.C.C.

T. A. MADAR, the well-known Shanghai Interport soccer and cricket player and K.C.C. cricketer, made his first appearance on the latter's bowls green a week ago last Saturday. He played bowls in the Shanghai League for the Recs. for the last three years prior to his arrival in the Colony.

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H.D. RUMJAHN'S COMFORTABLE WIN



RACING

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CANTERBURY PARK HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS

This race for "A" Class Australian ponies will undoubtedly be contested at a rattling pace, and I expect to see the following fighting out the finish: Aztec (Mr. Black), Gypsy Love (Mr. S. C. Liang), Home Brew (Mr. Proulx) and Lancashire Chips (Mr. H. C. Pih). I am leaving out Courting Eve (Mr. Deitz) because it is a slow mover in the early stages, and in such company it will probably experience difficulty in making up lost ground. Gypsy Love and Lancashire Chips won at the Annual Race Meeting over the same distance, and should accordingly have the best recommendation for repeating their previous wins. For to-morrow, however, I am backing Aztec for a win. This pony has had the benefit of quite a long rest since its last appearance, and in view of Home Brew's fine run at the last meeting, when it was only just beaten by Able Amazon, I think it should at least be placed, with Lancashire Chips and Gypsy Love close behind.

TAI-MO SHAN HANDICAP: FIRST SECTION (ABOUT FIVE FURLONGS)

For this unusual sprint event, Laughing Buddha has to carry the maximum weight as penalty for its previous win, but as it will be ridden by Mr. Poy, there will be an allowance of 5 lbs. Laughing Girl (Mr. Deitz) and Valorous (Mr. Proulx) are next in importance as regards weight, each having to carry 165 lbs., with Gold Coin (Mr. H. C. Pih) another 2 lbs. below.

This is the second leg of the Daily Double, and whilst I am inclined to nominate Gold Coin as the likely winner, I would recommend keeping an eye on Zero (Mr. L. P. Ralph) which is down to only 144 lbs. It is quite true that Zero has not done anything of note for some time past, but it is fairly fast for such a short race. The distance also favours Laughing Girl, and Valorous should at least be placed.

MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) ONE AND A QUARTER MILES

An interesting feature of this race is the appearance of Gordito, the Champion Sub. of this season, in better company. It has gone so high in the estimation of the handicapper that it will have to carry the same weight as Commencement Bay, that is 158 lbs. Good as Gordito is, however, I doubt whether it will be capable of extending Commencement Bay, which I regard as the likely winner, with Sylvandale second and Ythan third. Ridden by Mr. Choy Wing Chiu, Night View

F. H. KWOK MAKES POOR BEGINNING WINNER FAVOURED TO SECURE TITLE BACKHAND FAILURE FEATURED

(By "ADREM")

THE singles semi-final between H. D. Rumjahn and F. H. Kwok, yesterday on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong C. C., as an exhibition of tennis was little better than the debacle of the previous day, when Teddy Fincher and Hung entered the Final of the doubles event at the expense of Lui Kwai-fan and Wong Fuk-nam. Rumjahn won comfortably, only conceding six games in the three sets, the score being 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.

Rumjahn was immeasurably the better player and although he was never forced to any extent, made all his strokes with the greatest assurance, and, following his confident display against Leong Ping-chiu, the odds now appear to be slightly in favour of his winning the title.

Quickly sizing up the weaknesses of his opponent, Rumjahn maintained a concentrated attack on Kwok's backhand, which, never a reliable stroke, collapsed entirely under the pressure.

The winner never revealed any outstanding shortcomings and his flat-racket forehand drive was a pleasure to watch. He served accurately, volleyed crisply and was deadly overhead.

BEST STROKE FAILED

Kwok's forehand drive, ordinarily his best stroke, failed completely when he was forced to make it hurriedly and throughout the game he seemed to be quite reconciled to losing and never appeared to treat the match more seriously than a friendly knock-up in which he could

afford to attempt all and every shot with no thought of the consequences.

In the final set, rallies were quite good. Evidently Rumjahn was not going all out and Kwok showed up prominently in driving bouts in which he varied his length quite skilfully. All his ground-strokes improved considerably and one felt that if he had settled down earlier in the proceedings and really got down to business, he might, at least, have given Rumjahn something to think about.

Only one Club game was played yesterday, F. V. Harrison entering the final of the Handicap Singles by beating H. Owen Hughes, 6-2, 6-2.

Week-End Soccer By "Linesman"

The First Division League football fixtures almost completed, and the destination of the championship an assured thing for the Rifles, the League has lost much of its attraction.

The Rifles clash with the Athletic to-morrow and I see a further success for the military side. South China "A", who have fared very badly in their recent games, should take the measure of St. Joseph's with their full side, but I would not be surprised if the "shock team" carry away the points with them, for they have done extremely well to date.

Can the bobbies beat the Kowloon Chinese? I think so. The only match that might end in a draw, is that between Recreio and the Fusiliers.

"Sunday Herald" Cup Final

The real attraction this week-end is the Sunday Herald Cup Final between England and Ireland. If football followers miss this game, it will be a pity. It is going to be difficult to announce the ultimate winner. Both sides are so well balanced, that it will be a touch-and-go affair. England, under the able captaincy of Sidney Strange, are out to cover themselves with glory. With the talent on view they should do well. The Irish side is one that has played together throughout the season, and I would give these lads the edge.

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C.S.C.C.'S BATTING INCONSISTENCY

BOWLERS AMONG BEST IN THE LEAGUE

I.R.C. JUNIORS NEED NOT BE DEPRESSED

YOUNGSTERS SHOW PROMISE

(By "ADREM")

CIVIL SERVICE C.C., although showing definite promise of a revival after several lean years, was not outstandingly successful last cricket season, only one win being registered against three defeats, two being left drawn.

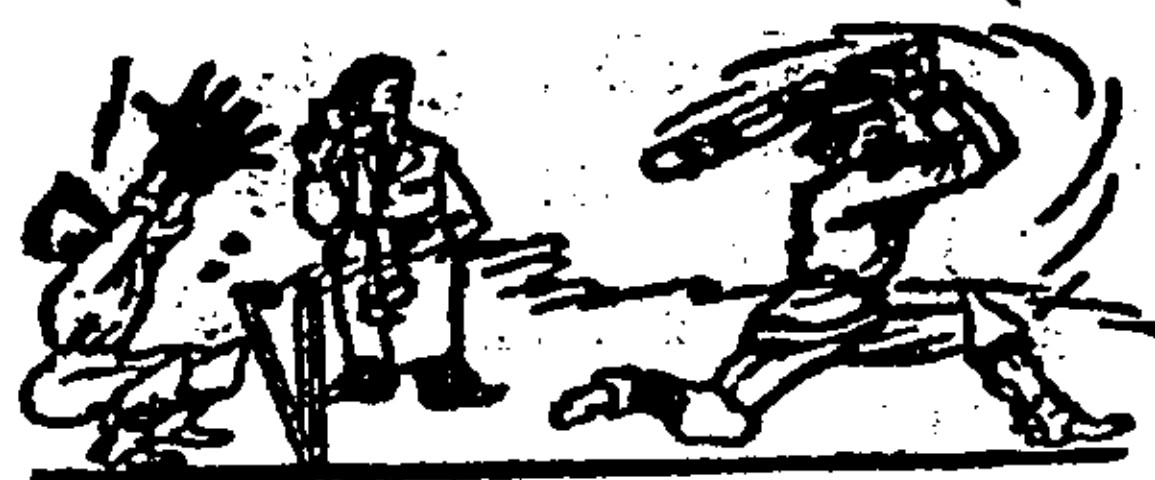
IT WAS THOUGHT AT ONE TIME THAT THE TEAM WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY STRENGTHENED BY THE INCLUSION OF D. McLELLAN AND R. H. GRIFFITHS, WHO HAD DECIDED TO RETIRE FROM RUGBY TO CONCENTRATE ON CRICKET. McLELLAN PROVED A DECIDED ACQUISITION BOTH IN BATTING AND BOWLING, BUT GRIFFITHS, WHO ON FORM IS ONE OF THE MOST STYLISH BATS IN THE COLONY, WAS EXTRAORDINARILY DISAPPOINTING AND COULD ONLY AGGREGATE 25 RUNS IN FIVE INNINGS.

Colledge started off very well, scoring a 50, and a 56, respectively, in his first two matches, while Richardson took some time to find his true form. Towards the latter part of the season, the latter improved considerably to score two very useful sixties, but Colledge declined.

It was this inconsistency on the part of the best batsmen in the team that resulted in so many low scores. On the only occasion that more than one bat came off, the side totalled 204 for 6, and this against the Club.

The attack was consistently good, Baker, Richardson, McLellan, Perry and Haynes providing lots of variety. The highest score registered by an opposing team was 152, by the University, while K.C.C., probably the strongest batting side in the senior division, were all dismissed for 138.

Provided they can keep the same team together next season, Civil Service have every reason to look



forward to far more success than they experienced this year.

LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS

Indian R. C. juniors, although deposed from the position of champions, need not feel depressed over their comparatively poor record for this season. If nothing else, they discovered some very promising talent in several schoolboy recruits, who will, without doubt, profit considerably from their experience in the league.

The "find" of the team, was K. M. Rumjahn, a scholar at the Ellis Kadoorie School, who played some remarkably plucky innings when most of the team had failed. His most notable performances were against the Navy (65) and Police (41 not out). Another schoolboy, who although not meeting with startling success, was nevertheless promising, was N. Singh of Queen's College, a very useful bowler.

A. M. Rumjahn bowled consistently well to easily top the averages.

204 for 6 drew with Hong Kong C.C. 124 for 5.
63 lost to Indian R.C. 85.
185 for 9, beat Army 78.

SUMMARY

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
6	1	2	3	5

Note: No record of match against Navy.

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Aggr.	Ave.
J. E. Richardson	6	0	67	159	26.50
W. H. Colledge	6	0	56	149	24.83
D. McLellan	5	1	55	84	21.00
F. Baker	6	1	34	99	19.80
R. M. Wood	3	0	16	39	13.00
B. C. K. Hawkins	5	1	15	32	8.00
A. E. Perry	5	0	15	29	5.80
R. H. Griffiths	5	0	16	25	5.00

The following also batted:—C. W. Haynes (0, 0*, 0*); H. J. Cruttwell (0); N. J. Bebbington (0, 0, 0, 1); C. Strange (0*, 0); N. Whitley (0); J. T. Lacey (0); J. Barrow (19); J. F. MacGowan (14); H. E. Strange (11); R. G. Robertson (6*).

* Indicates not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
C. W. Haynes	23	3	53	6	8.83
F. Baker	60.2	15	159	14	11.36
D. McLellan	52	8	182	16	11.38
A. E. Perry	29.2	4	110	8	13.75
J. E. Richardson	20.1	2	88	6	14.67

The following also bowled:—R. H. Griffiths (2—0—9—0); N. Whitley (7—0—26—3); A. W. Grimmit (1—0—1—0).

The following held catches:—W. H. Colledge (5); C. W. Haynes (3); J. E. Richardson (2); B. C. K. Hawkins (2); A. E. Perry, R. H. Griffiths, F. Baker, V. M. Benwell, R. M. Wood and J. F. MacGowan (2).

W. H. Colledge stumped one batsman.

INDIAN R.C. 2ND XI RESULTS OF MATCHES

Indian R.C.: 144 beat Craigengower C.C. 80.
174 for 9 lost to Kowloon C.C. 184 for 2.
125 for 8 beat Civil Service 124.
176 for 5 beat University 58.
35 lost to Army "A" 56.
99 lost to Army "C" 108.
200 for 7 beat Navy 151.
139 lost to Police 204 for 6.
123 for 5 beat Hong Kong C.C. 117.
118 for 8 drew with Army "B" 215 for 5.
125 for 8 drew with Recreio 198 for 6.

SUMMARY

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
11	5	4	2	17

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Aggr.	Ave.
A. S. Suffiad	2	0	72	125	62.50
K. M. Rumjahn	7	2	65	141	28.20
A. K. Suffiad	6	1	60	132	26.40
A. Bakar	8	2	57*	153	25.50
H. T. Barma	5	0	49	120	24.00
F. M. el Arculli	2	0	32	42	21.00
A. M. Rumjahn	8	1	67	102	14.57
M. I. Razack	11	2	36*	126	14.00
J. S. A. Curreem	3	0	20	37	12.33
M. R. Abbas	8	2	21	65	10.83
A. A. Azziz	8	0	23	85	10.63
A. K. Minu	10	1	40	76	8.44
A. R. Suffiad	6	0	21	41	6.83
A. H. Ismail	6	0	23	41	6.83

The following also batted:—A. Rahmin (1, 4*, 1, 7); M. P. Madar (2); N. Singh (1, 2); J. M. A. Rumjahn (5); F. Currum (0, 3, 5*); S. A. Rumjahn (5); Y. Barma (0, 0, 3*);

* Indicates not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
A. M. Rumjahn	90	13	341	29	11.76
A. Bakar	53.4	9	209	14	14.93
M. R. Abbas	84.5	11	331	19	17.42
Y. Barma	11	0	70	4	17.50
N. Singh	7	3	20	1	20.00
F. M. el Arculli	20.4	5	80	4	20.00
J. S. A. Curreem	11	1	53	2	26.50
K. M. Rumjahn	17	0	107	4	26.75
A. A. Azziz	12	1	55	2	27.50
M. I. Razack	11	0	64	1	64.00

The following bowled:—A. R. Kitchell (3—0—11—1); A. K. Minu (3—0—30—0); A. Rahmin (2—0—18—0); S. A. Rumjahn (2—0—13—0); A. S. Suffiad (5—0—26—0).

The following held catches:—A. K. Minu (6); A. Bakar (5); M. R. Abbas (5); K. M. Rumjahn (4); A. Rahmin (3); A. H. Ismail (2); A. M. Rumjahn (2); A. A. Azziz (2); M. I. Razack (2); A. R. Suffiad (2); H. T. Barma, A. K. Suffiad.

A. H. Ismail stumped two batsmen.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. RESULTS OF MATCHES

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Saturday was one of the most memorable days in the history of Middlesbrough F.C. A record crowd of 45,000 saw the Teesiders save the game in the last minute from the Arsenal, and then thousands rushed on to the field to congratulate Fenton, who headed the equaliser, and Camsell, a cripple on the right wing, who, although badly hurt, played an heroic game.

It was a great finish to a thrilling contest. The atmosphere was tense from the start, and as Middlesbrough launched attack after attack on Arsenal's goal it became even more so.

But Arsenal's defence is still as sound as ever. With commendable skill and great coolness they drove back Camsell and company, and then, as so often happens, Arsenal broke away and scored.

It looked as if the backs prevented Cumming from reaching D. Compton's centre, and Bowden shot into the net with ease.

THREE INJURED

Just before the interval Camsell and Brown had to retire injured, and Cumming was also hurt. They resumed in the second half, but Camsell could only hobble on the right wing, Chadwick moving to inside and Fenton taking over the leadership of the attack.

In spite of this handicap Middlesbrough still continued to have all the play, but Arsenal, by packing their goal and keeping calm under pressure, held out until the last minute.

CROWD HYSTERICAL

Then Martin sent Camsell away, and, in spite of his lameness, he swung over a great centre which Fenton headed through, and then kicked into the back of the net to make doubly sure.

Wild with delight, thousands rushed on to the field and held up the game in their desire to mob the gallant Middlesbrough men. The pitch was soon cleared and the game resumed, but at the close, the crowd again invaded the field and chaired Camsell and Fenton, while every member of the side was congratulated for saving the club's unbeaten home record.



RADIO S.C. WIN MAMAK HONOURS

GUEST SHINES FOR WINNERS

GOOD UMPIRING FEATURED

The Radio Sports Club proved themselves worthy champions of the Mamak Hockey Tournament yesterday evening, when they defeated the Central British Association by three clear goals in the second and deciding game between the champions of the "A" and "B" Divisions of the Tournament.

The game was not devoid of incident, although I must congratulate both umpires, Captain Kimm and Mr. Austin on their excellent control of the game, without which the encounter might easily have developed into a second cat and dog fight!

The H.K.S.R.A. sand pitch should never have been the venue for this second match, as the first was played on a grass pitch, the difference turning the scales appreciably in favour of the winners, who were more stable on their feet and who were quicker to appreciate the faster surface.

GUEST SHINES

Outstanding among the players of both teams was Guest, the Radio captain, who was a veritable thorn in the C.B.A. defence throughout, while Wall made his presence felt with an excellent display including two goals, both of which might easily come under the heading of "gift goals."

The inclusion of Wallace at right-back, strengthened the C.B.A. attack to some extent, but the latter's efforts were nullified by the extremely poor display of the half-back trio, who were much too slow in distributing the ball and whose covering at times was deplorable.

RADIO BETTER TEAM

Radio were the better team. There is no getting away from that fact. Their passing and understanding was always good, while they rarely wasted a clearance, although I must say that lofting the ball, as was done yesterday, especially from a free hit, was totally unnecessary and dangerous, and the action of Capt. Kimm in rebuking one of the players for this offence was fully justified.

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EASTERN SOCCER TEAM FOR MANILA TO-DAY

ACCOMPANIED BY SAINTS' PLAYERS

PROGRAMME OF EIGHT GAMES

Under the auspices of the Eastern Athletic Association, a party of 16 footballers will leave this afternoon for Manila where they have been invited by the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, and will play eight games against various schools and clubs.

Their last game, on May, 9, will be against a combined Philippine team.

Included in the party are V. Costa, D. Leonard, A. Hussain and S. Tsang, of St. Joseph's, and Tam Kon-hon, of the Athletic.

The team will be under the management of Mr. K. Ram, and will be captained by Cheung Kwok-choi. The following players will be making the trip:—

D. Leonard, V. Costa, A. J. Hussain, Tam Kon-hon, Tsang Chung-wan, Cheung Kwok-choi, George Yeung, Chan Ping-to, Cheng Sui-hong, Soong Ling-sing, Chan Hung-yin, Chan Yue-tin, Lai Lung-choi, Yuen Shu, Hau Ching-to and Sabhan.

It is understood that the Royal Ulster Rifles, potential champions of the First Division, have also been invited to Manila and will leave about the middle of next month.

The following is their programme:—

April 25, against the Yoo Athletic Club.
April 27, against the Letran College.
April 29, against Sto Tomas University.
May 1, against La Salle College.
May 3, against Sto Tomas University.
May 5, against La Salle College.
May 7, against a collegiate representative team.
May 9, against an all-Philippine Team.

PROTEST TO BE LODGED

Following the match, it was learned that the Central British Association are to lodge a protest alleging that one of the Radio players had played for another Club previously.

Towards the end of the game barging became frequent.

FIRST SCORE

Awtar Singh gave the Radio their first goal with a fine flick goal and 15 minutes from the commencement, Wall placed the ball into the C.B.A. net after King had mistimed a clearance, only partially kicking it clear.

C.B.A. dominated the opening exchanges in the second half, but poor understanding and a multitude of minor infringements by their forwards robbed them of many chances to score. A breakaway by the Radio forwards saw a long hit by Hassan mishit completely by King, who had advanced 20 yards from his charge, and Wall raced round to place the ball in an empty goal for Radio's third goal. There was no further scoring and the game ended with C.B.A. pressing hard.

C.B.A.:—J. J. King; Flight-Lieut. Wallace, V. Bond; R. Blyth, B. I. Bickford, E. Fowler; W. H. G. Hirst, S. Fowler, G. H. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley and S. MacNider.

Radio S.C.:—Rocha; G. Clarke, Kalwant Singh; J. Singh, M. Hanib Hassan, M. Singh; T. Singh, A. E. P. Guest, Awtar Singh, J. Wall and Karnail Singh.



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(Sd). T. H. KING,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 19th APRIL, 1937, until WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. C. GUTERRES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th April, 1937.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 24th April, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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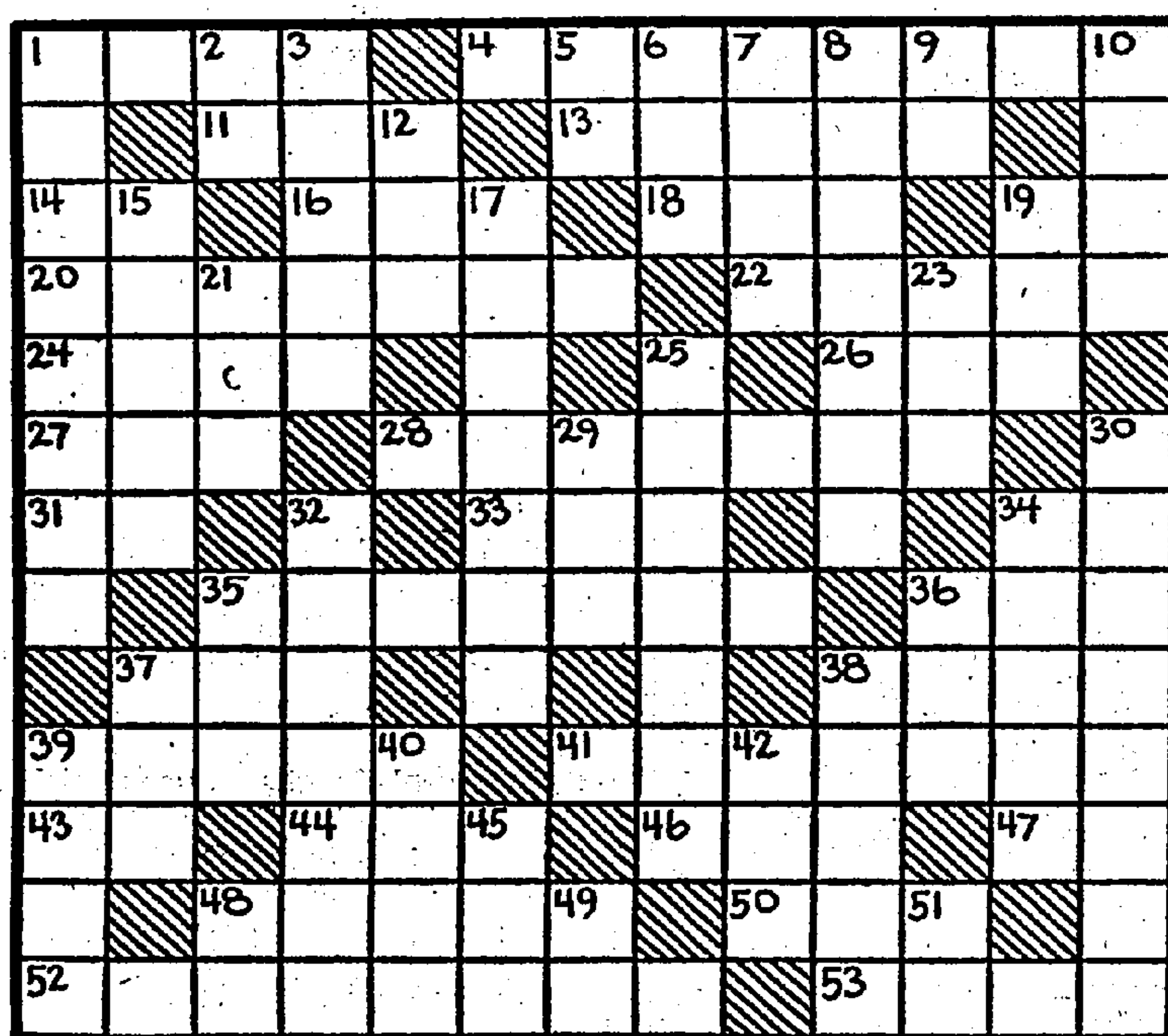
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Inactive
- 4-Registered
- 11-Frozen water
- 13-Cavalry sword
- 14-Jumbled type
- 16-Milk (Lat.)
- 18-Command
- 19-You and me
- 20-Province of Canada
- 22-Hope
- 24-Lease
- 26-A compass point (abbr.)
- 27-Treasurers (abbr.)
- 28-Accost
- 31-And (Lat.)
- 33-Ever (contr.)
- 34-A country of Europe (abbr.)
- 35-Harsher
- 36-Part of the foot
- 37-A vehicle
- 38-Roar of a deer
- 39-Stiffened with whalebone

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-Forever
- 43-Near by
- 44-Small inland island
- 46-Sainte (abbr.)
- 47-Prefix. Backward
- 48-A Turkish official
- 50-Beard of wheat
- 52-A secret agent
- 53-Drunkards

VERTICAL

- 1-Introduced from abroad
- 2-Fifty-one
- 3-Brilliantly
- 5-Plural suffix
- 6-Part of a locomotive
- 7-Date of death of a person
- 8-Reparation
- 9-Doctor (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Cloud of pulverized earth
- 12-Organ of hearing
- 15-Inactive
- 17-Ashes
- 19-Employ
- 21-Tons (abbr.)
- 23-United States ship (abbr.)
- 25-Checks
- 29-Lair
- 30-A school-book (pl.)
- 32-Small rivers
- 34-Pertaining to the sun
- 35-River in Poland
- 36-Half a score
- 37-Small bed
- 38-Concocts
- 39-Foundation
- 40-Expires
- 42-Greek letter
- 45-Afternoon party
- 48-East India (abbr.)
- 49-Railroad (abbr.)
- 51-Negative

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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- 17 Kodak Film Tank No. 2 1/2
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- 25 Verity Ceiling Fan
- 26 Various Electric Switches
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- 29 Salador Water Filter
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- 31 White Enamel Sink
- 32 Enamel Bath Tub & Taps
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- 34 Teakwood Office Desks
- 35 Large Chest of Drawers
- 36 Child's Dresser with mirror
- 37 Single Iron Bed complete
- 38 Ladies' Dressing Table
- 39 Small Chest of Drawers
- 40 Solar Electric Hair Drier
- 41 Blackwood Centre Table
- 42 Large Bronze Statue
- 43 Automatic Door Closer
- 44 Quantity Old Gramophone Records
- 45 Large Bar Wall Mirror
- 46 Pair Leaded Glass Doors
- 47 Painted Rattan Set
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- 49 Teak Armchair Rocker
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GERMAN YOUTH MOVEMENT IN S.W. AFRICA

Medica To Swim At V.R.C. To-day

Jack Medica, holder of the Olympic and world's swimming record for the 400 metres free style, will be seen in an exhibition swim at the Victoria Recreation Club this evening at 6 p.m. Owing to his strenuous programme in Australia and Manila, he will not indulge in anything strenuous, although his style should evoke considerable interest and draw a large attendance.

Preparing Way For Economic Peace

Paris, To-day.
M. Maurice Frere, who had been asked by the Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, to make preliminary investigations in connection with a world trade enquiry, told "l'Intransigeant" that he had had important consultations with leading financiers and business men in London and Paris.

"My real task, however," he added, "is just about to begin."

It was a question, he said, not of preparing a conference but of gathering data for a conference.

It was not intended to call an economic conference at present since the Belgian Premier had no intention of undertaking anything in this direction until the groundwork had been thoroughly prepared by gathering all essential facts and figures. —Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI STRIKE ENDS

But Taxi-Drivers Still Out

Shanghai, To-day.
After being paralysed for five days, Shanghai's tramway system in the International Settlement returned to life when the strikers resumed work this morning.

The agreement followed when the company accepted modified demands on the part of the men.

Meanwhile the strike of drivers employed by the Ford Hire Service, the largest taxi-cab concern in the city, continues but will probably be settled to-day.

Seventy of the company's cars, which had been "kidnapped" by the strikers, have been driven back to the various depots by the strikers. —Reuter.

Italian Warship Launched

Rome, To-day.
Italian naval construction is proceeding apace.

Yesterday a patrol boat, Orione, was launched from the Palermo yards, while at the same time the keel was laid of a new torpedo-boat destroyer, Bersagliere. —Trans-Ocean.

RECEIVING EDUCATION AS GOOD NAZIS DECLARATION IN BERLIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

Young Germany in South-West Africa has sent its own reply to the decree of the Union Government prohibiting political activities on the part of foreign organisations in the mandated territory.

THE REPLY TAKES THE FORM OF A DECLARATION MADE BY 600 GERMAN YOUTHS, NATIVES OF SOUTH-WEST AFRICA, WHO ARE AT PRESENT UNDERGOING A COURSE OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN GERMANY, AND WHO HAVE FORMED THEMSELVES INTO A "NATIONAL GROUP FOR SOUTH-WEST AFRICA" AND HAVE INDICATED THEIR ADHERENCE TO THE FOREIGN ORGANISATION OF THE NAZI PARTY.

"We have never sought to interfere in the domestic affairs of South Africans, and never intend doing so, because as Nazis we know how to respect those things that other people deem to be of supreme concern to them," runs the declaration.

"But we also expect in all justice that those things which we hold to be of high importance to our race should likewise be respected.

"We expect that no attempt will be made to have our race absorbed by an alien people."

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The declaration then goes on to say that the toil and industry of the German settlers developed South-West Africa, that young Germans are eagerly prepared to co-operate in harmony with other parts of the population to benefit the country but that they will never renounce their race.

The 600 young Germans will attend a big national rally to be held in Saxony from May 15 to May 17. —Trans-Ocean.

DEL VAYO ON CONTROL

Dissatisfaction In Valencia

Paris, To-day.

Dissatisfaction with the non-intervention policy regarding Spain was expressed in sharp terms by the Ambassador of the Valencia Government, Senor del Vayo, in an interview with the "Temps" yesterday.

Senor del Vayo said: "It will be very difficult for me to get Spain hitched to the policy of collective security."

London's attitude to the blockade of Bilbao had caused much nervousness in Valencia, and had created an impression among the Spanish people that Britain was helping General Franco to starve to submission those whom he could not conquer by force of arms.

He added that fatal consequences might develop if any of the control ships attempted to hold up a Spanish vessel.

Senor del Vayo concluded by saying that the balance in the civil war was fairly even at present but that signs of disruption were becoming apparent in the Franco camp. —Trans-Ocean.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS POSTPONED

Owing to the inclement weather prevailing, the Open Singles Semi-Final Round tie between E. C. Fincher and S. A. Rumjahn, which should have been played on the Stand Court of the H.K.C.C. this afternoon has been postponed.

St. George's Day Ceremony

Wreath Laid At The Cenotaph

St. George's Day was observed in traditional manner by the local St. George's Society, with a wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph.

Mr. G. S. Archbutt, President, supported by Sir Henry Pollock, laid the wreath for the Society, while Capt. Cragg, performed the same function on behalf of H. E. the Officer Administering the Government.

Among those present were: — Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. J. D. Danby, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. A. Somerfelt and Sir William Hornell.

NEW BANK OPENS IN MANILA

Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank

Manila, To-day.

Indicating the growing importance of Manila in the world of trade, a new foreign bank — the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank — is opening an office here on Monday.

The bank, headquarters of which is in Amsterdam, has branches in China, Japan, the Netherlands East Indies, Malaya, India and elsewhere.

Mr. C. Stigter, a former manager of the Bombay, Hong Kong and Shanghai branches, has been entrusted with the local management. —Reuter.

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Mr. S. Y. Liang, who was badly injured when thrown by Tabby Cat at the last Race Meeting, April 10, died from his injuries at the Yeung Wo Nursing Home at 1.25 p.m. to-day.

Mr. Liang was one of the leading Chinese jockeys, riding for Mr. Li Lan-sang's stable.

AVIATRIX OFF TO SAIGON

French Woman Flier Leaves Paris

Paris, To-day.

The well-known French aviatrix, Claire Roman, hopped off from Le Bourget aerodrome yesterday morning on a long-distance flight to French Indo-China.

Relief pilot of the plane she is using is Lucas Haudin.

The machine is a two-seater with a motor of 120 horse-power.

The flier's first halt will be made at Rome, and further stops will be made at Brindisi, Athens, Damascus and Karachi. —Trans-Ocean.

ALEXANDRETTA PROBLEMS

Geneva, To-day.

The experts who have been authorised to draw up a statute for the Sanjak of Alexandretta met again yesterday.

It is first proposed to draw up a domestic Constitution for the Sanjak under the chairmanship of the British member, while the Dutch member will preside over the committee formed to deal with the technical aspects of the statute, such as currency, the postal system, port regulations and so forth. —Trans-Ocean.

Two cases of diphtheria and two of typhoid fever were reported to the Health Department yesterday.

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